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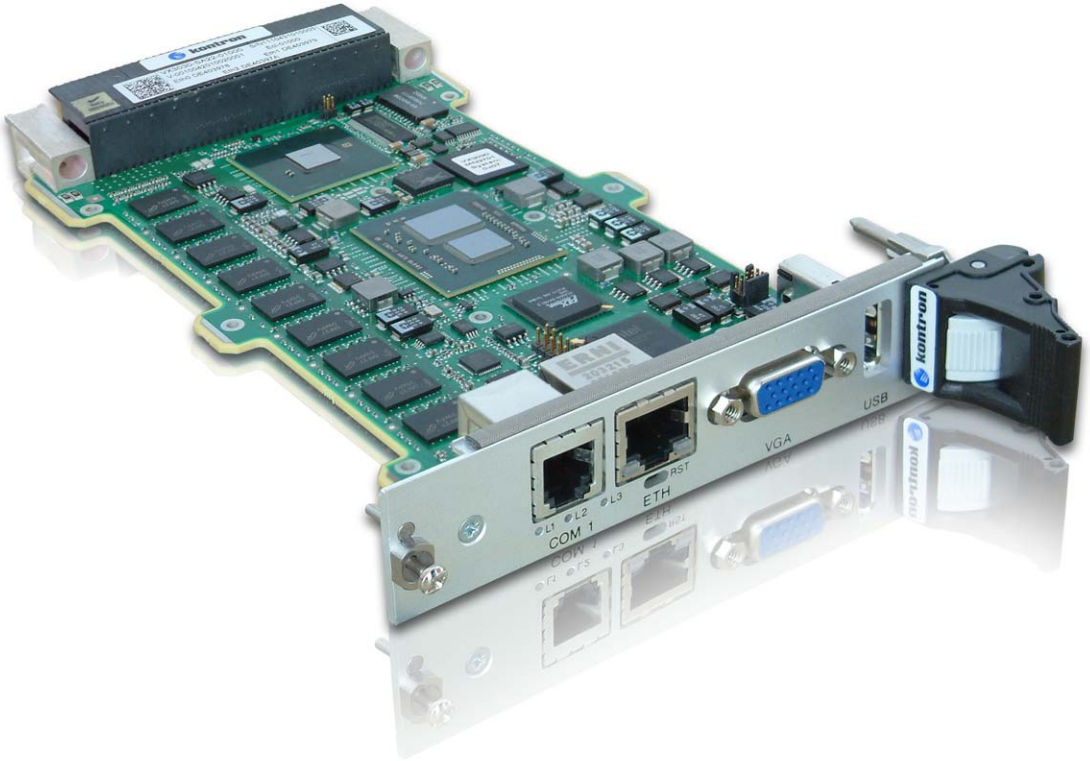

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Chapter 1 - Overview

This manual introduces the SETUP, EFI-SHELL of the AMI BIOS firmware available on Kontron VX3030 boards.

The BIOS SETUP is a ROM-based configuration utility that displays the system's configuration status and provides users with a tool to set their system parameters. These parameters are stored in the non-volatile System Flash which saves this information even when the power is turned off. When the system is turned on, the system is configured with the last saved values. Using easy-to-use pull down menus, users can configure such items as:

- Date & Time
- USB routing
- Serial Port, Terminal Type, Console redirection
- CPU Frequency
- Boot method and priority
- Security password

This manual applies to the release ID12247 of the AMI BIOS *

** Enter SETUP/MAIN menu to get BIOS ID*

1.1 Structure

- Chapter 2 . . . . . "Accessing SETUP Menu"
- Chapter 3 to Chapter 9 . . . . . "Sampling of menu items"
- Chapter 10 . . . . . "EFI-SHELL"
- Chapter 11 . . . . . "Known Limitations"
- Chapter 12 . . . . . "Use Cases"
- Appendix A . . . . . "How To Update the BIOS"

1.2 Related Documents

VX3030 Hardware

- VX3030 Hardware Release Notes CA.DT.A88
- VX3030 User's Guide CA.DT.A87

VX3030 Software

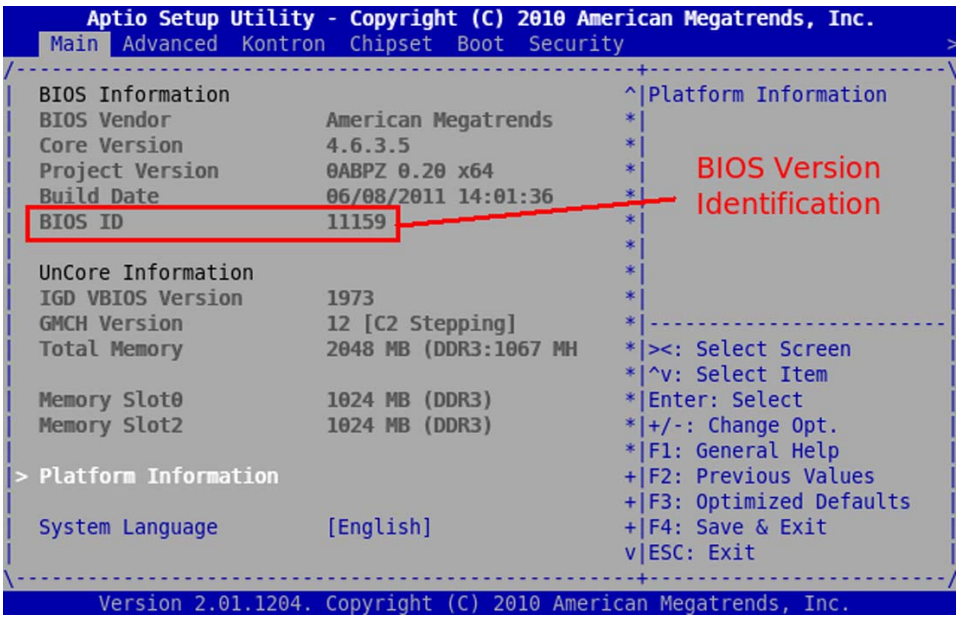
- VX3030 - Release Notes for BSP Fedora 12 . . . . . SD.DT.F80
- VX3030 - PBIT User's Guide SD.DT.F94

Chapter 2 - Accessing the SETUP Menu

To access the SETUP MENU, press:

<F2> during system boot when the message below is displayed :

A screen similar to the one shown below will appear:



The SETUP displays the system's current configuration settings. The top of the screen has a menu bar with various items (i.e., Main, Advanced, Kontron, etc.). The menu bar items are linked to submenus. Any submenu includes various items to configure the system or to perform specified tasks. For example, the Main menu contains a list of items such as setting the date and time or displaying the AMI BIOS version and ID ...

To get the SETUP menu from COM0 serial line, configure your terminal to 115200 baud. COM0 is available either via the front panel or via the backplane connector of the VX3030 board.

The following chapter details the items that are available on Kontron VX3030. Some of them are for future implementation, so are marked as reserved and should not be used.

The following chapters provide a sampling of menu items:

> Chapter 3 “Main Menu" . . . . . page 4
> Chapter 4 “Advanced Menu" . . . . . page 7
> Chapter 5 “Kontron Menu" . . . . . page 22
> Chapter 6 “Chipset Menu" . . . . . page 37
> Chapter 7 “Boot Menu" . . . . . page 40
> Chapter 8 “Security Menu" . . . . . page 47
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2.1 Working with First Level Menu Items

To access the menu of your choice:

> Use the < → > or < ← > keys to select the desired item Menu
> Use the < ↑ > or < ↓ > keys to highlight the desired setting or submenu in item
> Press < Enter > key to validate your choice.

Depending on the menu item selected, one of the following occurs:

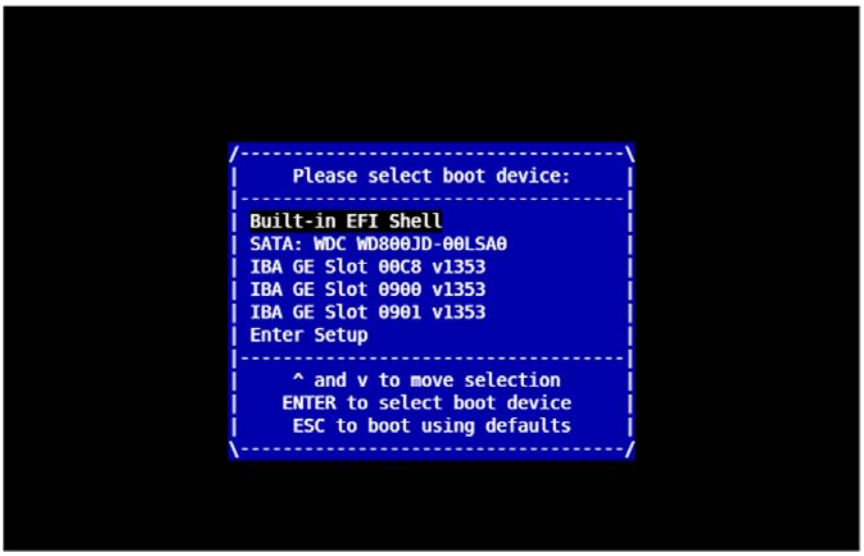
> A pop-up window prompts users to enable/disable the selected item.
> A window appears with a list of options to choose from.
> A window appears prompting the user to supply input.
> Links to the submenu.

While the menu item is highlighted, its corresponding Help text is also displayed to help explain the purpose of the item.

> Use < ESC > to get out of the current menu item and jump to its parent item

2.2 Boot Manager Menu

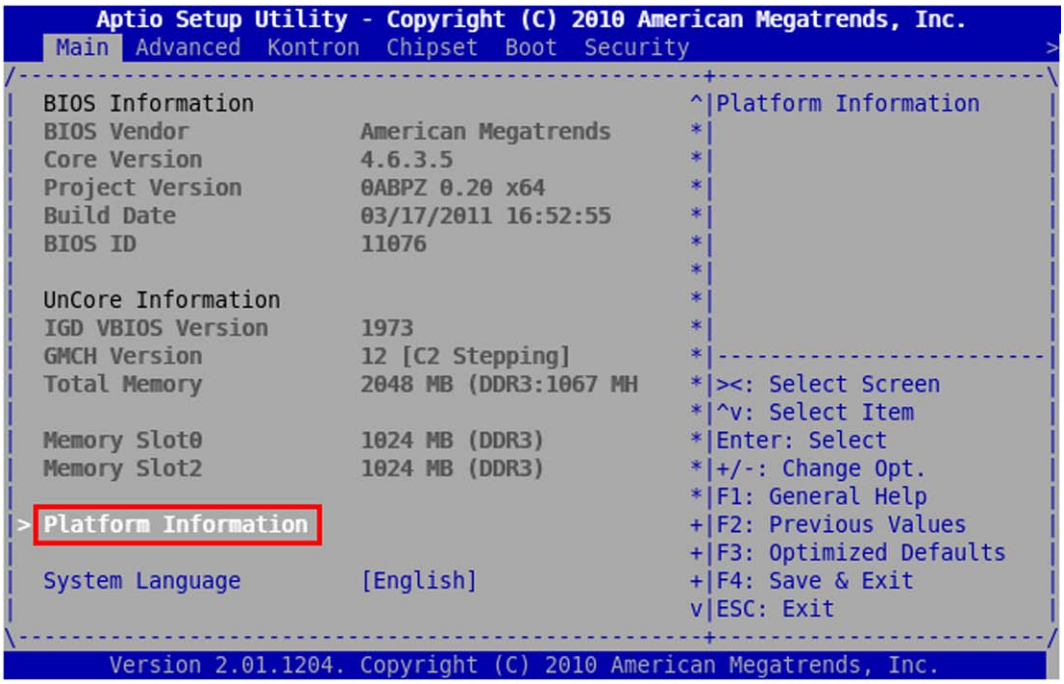
To access the Boot Manager menu, press < F7 > during system boot up. The Boot Manager menu is used to select the boot device.


Please select boot device:
Built-in EFI Shell
SATA: WDC WD800JD-00LSA0
IBA GE Slot 00C8 v1353
IBA GE Slot 0900 v1353
IBA GE Slot 0901 v1353
Enter Setup
^ and v to move selection
ENTER to select boot device
ESC to boot using defaults

> Select a device from the list (Use the <↑> or <↓> to highlight the desired item)
> Press < ENTER > to boot the selected device or enter setup

Chapter 3 - Main Menu

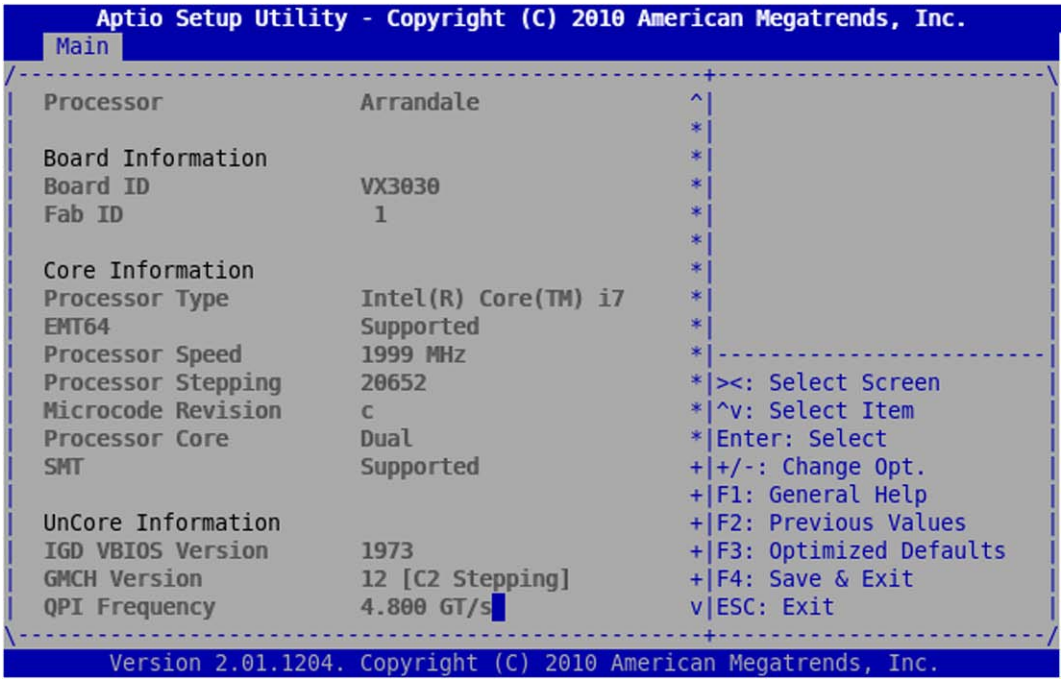
The Main Menu provides general system information and is the first accessible menu page.

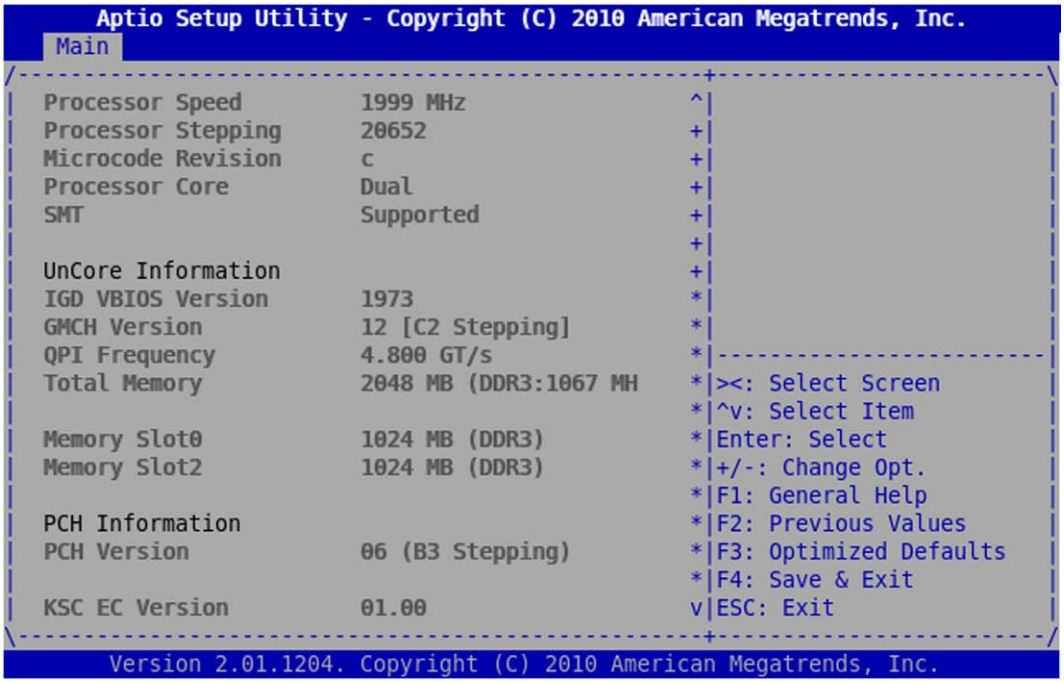


Three submenus or settings, described below, are available in the main menu:

- > Platform Information, section 3.1 page 5
- > System Language, section 3.2 page 6
- > System Date Time, section 3.3 page 6

3.1 Platform Information



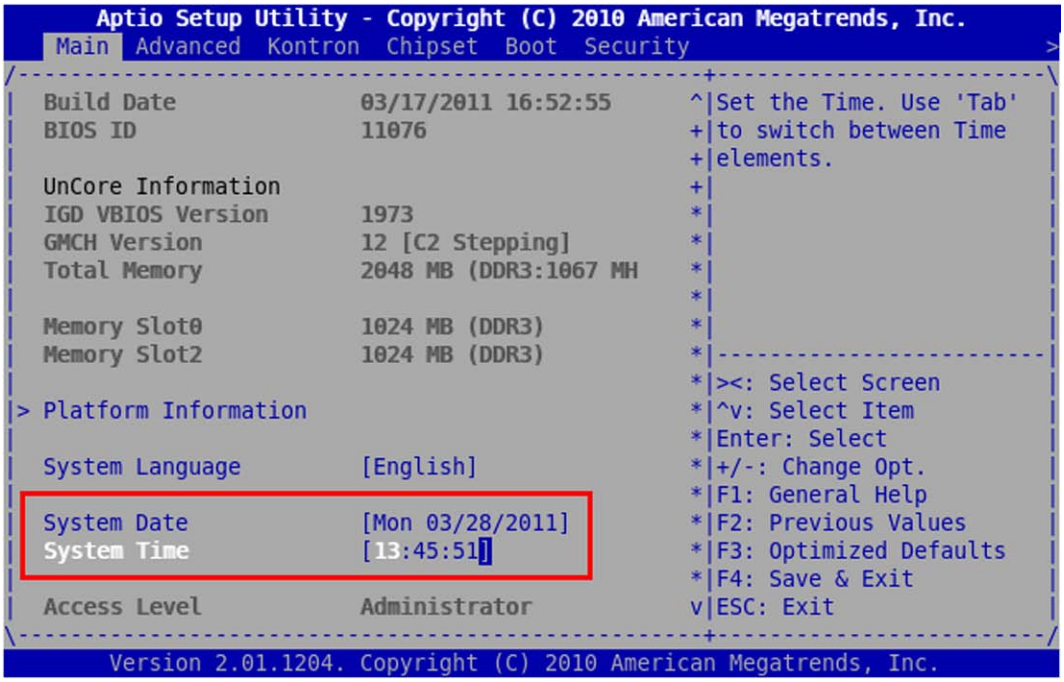


The platform information Menu displays the processor, graphic, memory and PCH (Platform Controller Hub) specific information. Platform information displays all content by scrolling down using the arrow key <↓>.

3.2 System Language

Nothing can be changed in this menu. Only English language is supported in this version.

3.3 System Date and Time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Main Advanced Kontron Chipset Boot Security
Build Date 03/17/2011 16:52:55
BIOS ID 11076
UnCore Information
IGD VBIOS Version 1973
GMCH Version 12 [C2 Stepping]
Total Memory 2048 MB (DDR3:1067 MH
Memory Slot0 1024 MB (DDR3)
Memory Slot2 1024 MB (DDR3)
> Platform Information
System Language [English]
System Date [Mon 03/28/2011]
System Time [13:45:51]
Access Level Administrator
Set the Time. Use 'Tab' to switch between Time elements.
><: Select Screen
^v: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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The submenu is accessible from the Main menu by using <↓> and <↑> arrows keys. The System Date and Time window allows the user to specify the day, month,and year as well as the hour, minute, and second. The clock is represented in a 24-hour format.

To update the System Date, use the **<+>** or **<->** keys to select the Month (**<+>** to increase / **<->** to decrease the number of the month), and press the **<Enter>** key to validate your choice. Proceed in the same way for the day and finally for the year.

To update the Time, use the **<+>** or **<->**keys to select the Hour (**<+>** to increase / **<->** to decrease the hour), and press the **<Enter>** key to validate your choice. Proceed in the same way for the minutes and finally for the seconds.

The firmware always reads a RTC to display the date and time at each power-on. This RTC needs to be supplied by the external battery otherwise the firmware will display the last power ON date for the System Date and System Time (the current date is recorded at power ON).

The VX3030 boards can operate safely without a battery fitted. In this case, the non-volatile board settings are managed this way:

- All BIOS user settings are kept forever (in a specific area of the BIOS Flash)
- The Date/Time is lost at each Power-Down, and without battery fitted, the BIOS displays the last Power-Down Date/Time instead of the current Date/Time. Note that at the first Power-Up, the BIOS displays the Build Date of the BIOS in Date/Time fields.

Chapter 4 - Advanced Menu

Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2010 American Megatrends, Inc.
Main Advanced Kontron Chipset Boot Security
Legacy OpROM Support
Launch Storage OpROM [Enabled]
> PCI Subsystem Settings
> ACPI Settings
> Trusted Computing
> S5 RTC Wake Settings
> CPU Configuration
> Thermal Configuration
> Port 80h
> USB Configuration
> Serial Port Console Redirection
> Network Stack
Enable or Disable Boot Option for Legacy Mass Storage Devices with Option ROM.
><: Select Screen
^v: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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The Advanced Menu provides system-level controls to configure device settings:

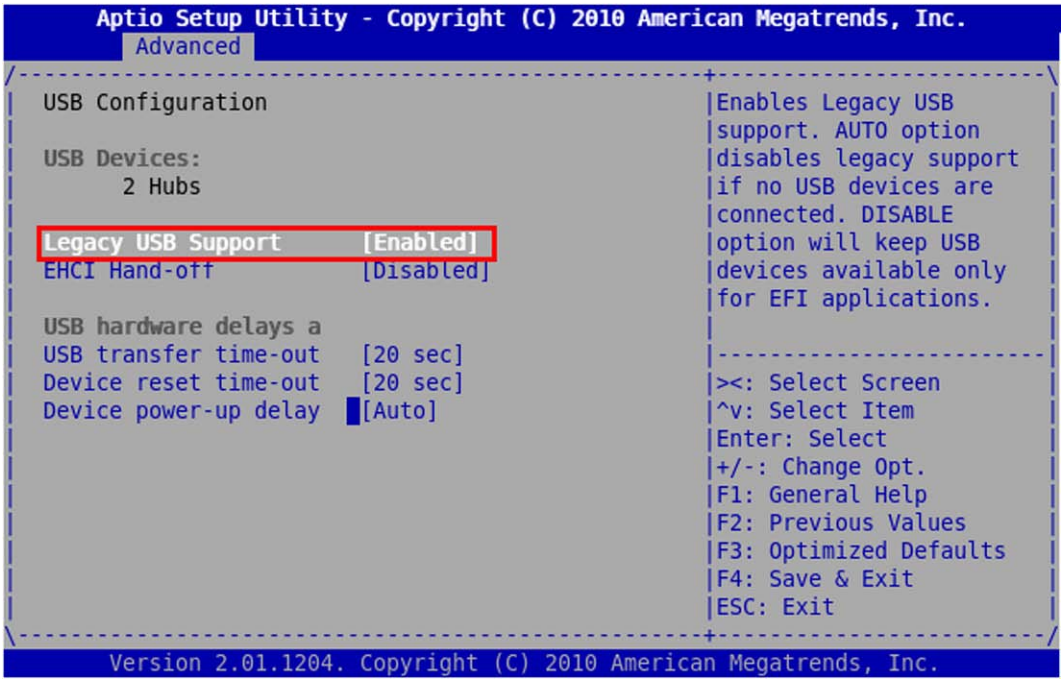
- USB Configuration (for Legacy support) Section 4.1 page 8
- Serial Port Console redirection Section 4.2 page 10

Other following submenus are Reserved and Not to be used:

- PCI Subsystem Settings
- ACPI Settings
- Trusted Computing
- S5 RTC Wake Settings
- CPU Configuration
- ME Configuration
- Thermal Configuration
- Port 80h

4.1 USB Configuration

This menu can be used to enable/disable the Legacy USB Support (such as DOS legacy environment) . It can be used to avoid booting on an USB device when an USB device is connected. This is the only option that is not reserved in the menu.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Advanced
USB Configuration
USB Devices:
2 Hubs
Legacy USB Support [Enabled]
EHCI Hand-off [Disabled]
USB hardware delays a
USB transfer time-out [20 sec]
Device reset time-out [20 sec]
Device power-up delay [Auto]
Enables Legacy USB support. AUTO option disables legacy support if no USB devices are connected. DISABLE option will keep USB devices available only for EFI applications.
><: Select Screen
^v: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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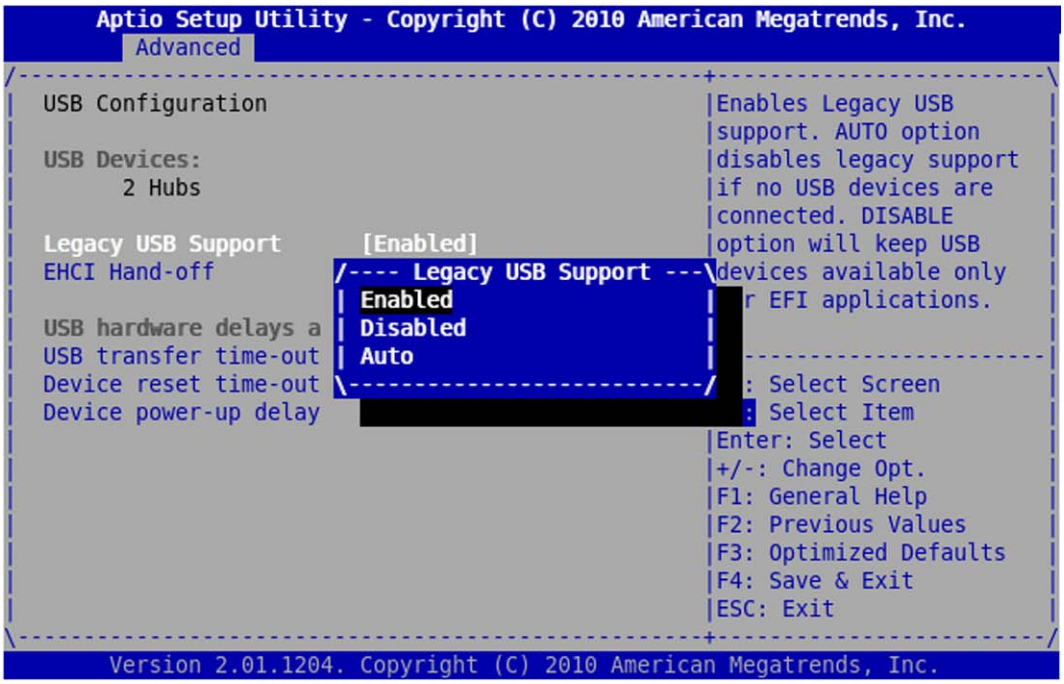
Other following options are Reserved and Not to be used:

- EHCI Hand-off
- USB transfer time-out [20 sec]
- Device reset time-out [20 sec]
- Device power-up delay [Auto]

4.1.1 Legacy USB Support



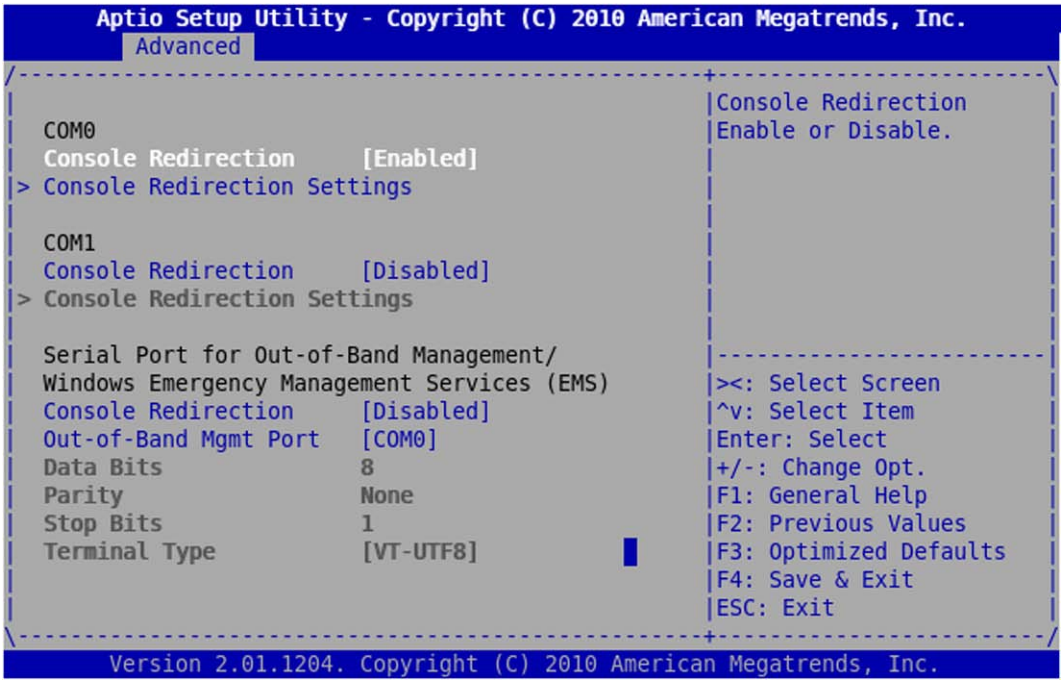
Select menu Legacy Usb Support to change it. There is three options to choose from:

- Enabled
- Disabled
- Auto

`AUTO` option disable Legacy Support if no USB device is connected. `Disabled` option will keep USB device available for EFI application.

4.2 Serial Port Console Redirection

The BIOS console can be redirected on serial COM0 and/or serial COM1 with the Console Redirection menus. Also the characteristics of COM0 or COM1 serial line can be modified with Console Redirection Settings menus as described after:

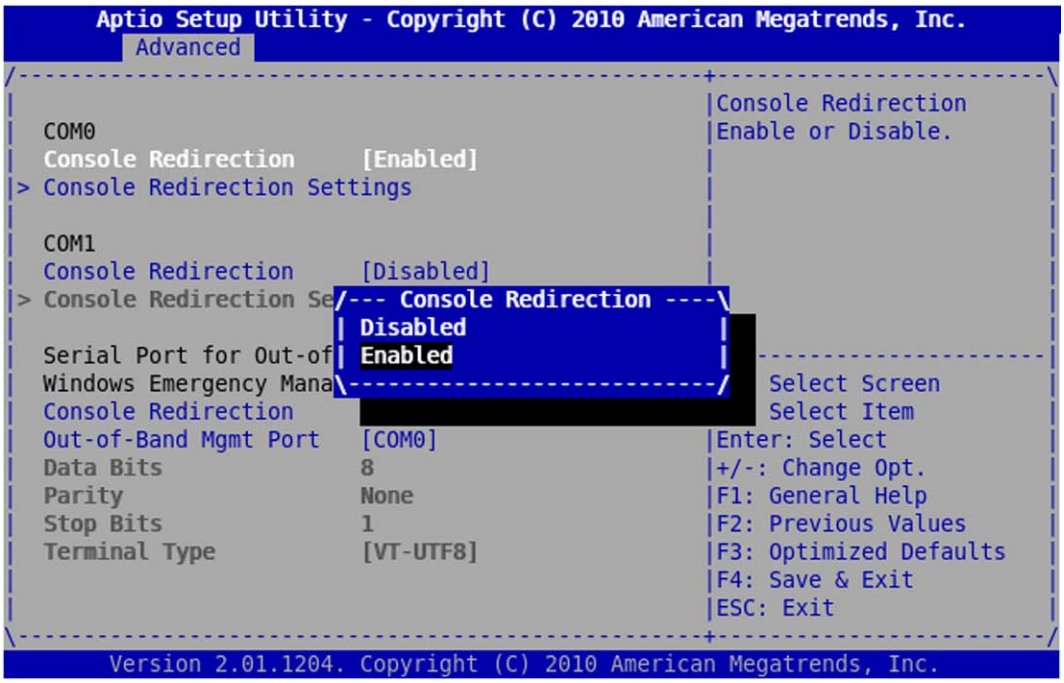


Other following options are Reserved and Not to be Used:

- Serial Port for Out-of-Band Management/Windows Emergency Management Services (EMS) Console Redirection & Out-of-Band Mgmt Port

4.2.1 COM0/COM1 Console Redirection

User has the option to enable/disable serial Console Redirection on COM0 or on COM1. COM0 is a serial line available on front panel of VX3030 and COM1 is available on backplane. To have SETUP display and EFI shell visible on a serial line it is necessary to enable the Console redirection on it. COM0 Console Redirection is enabled by default and COM1 is disabled by default.

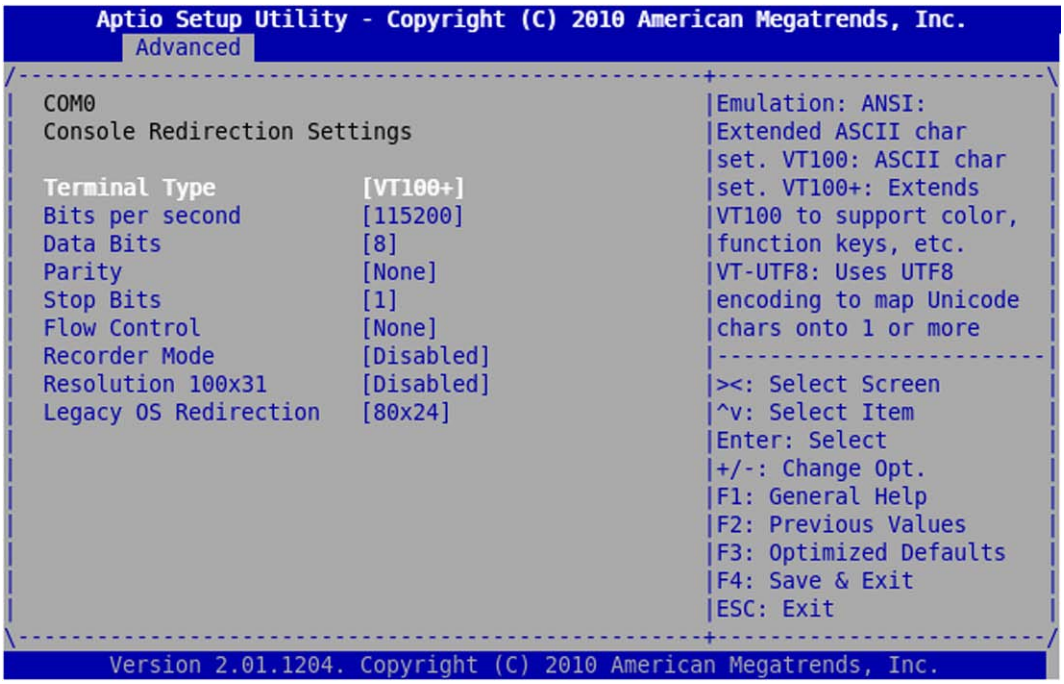


In case of the user would like to display the PXE messages on serial COM1 instead of serial COM0, serial COM0 redirection must be disabled because only one serial port is selected by PXE.

4.2.2 COM0/COM1 Console Redirection Settings

This menu allows to configure several parameters for a serial line on which the console redirection has been enabled. Configurable parameters are:

- Terminal Type
- Bits per second
- Data Bits
- Parity
- Stop Bits
- Flow Control
- Recorder Mode
- Resolution 100x31
- Legacy OS Redirection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COM0
Console Redirection Settings
Terminal Type [VT100+]
Bits per second [115200]
Data Bits [8]
Parity [None]
Stop Bits [1]
Flow Control [None]
Recorder Mode [Disabled]
Resolution 100x31 [Disabled]
Legacy OS Redirection [80x24]
Emulation: ANSI: Extended ASCII char set. VT100: ASCII char set. VT100+: Extends VT100 to support color, function keys, etc. VT-UTF8: Uses UTF8 encoding to map Unicode chars onto 1 or more
><: Select Screen
^v: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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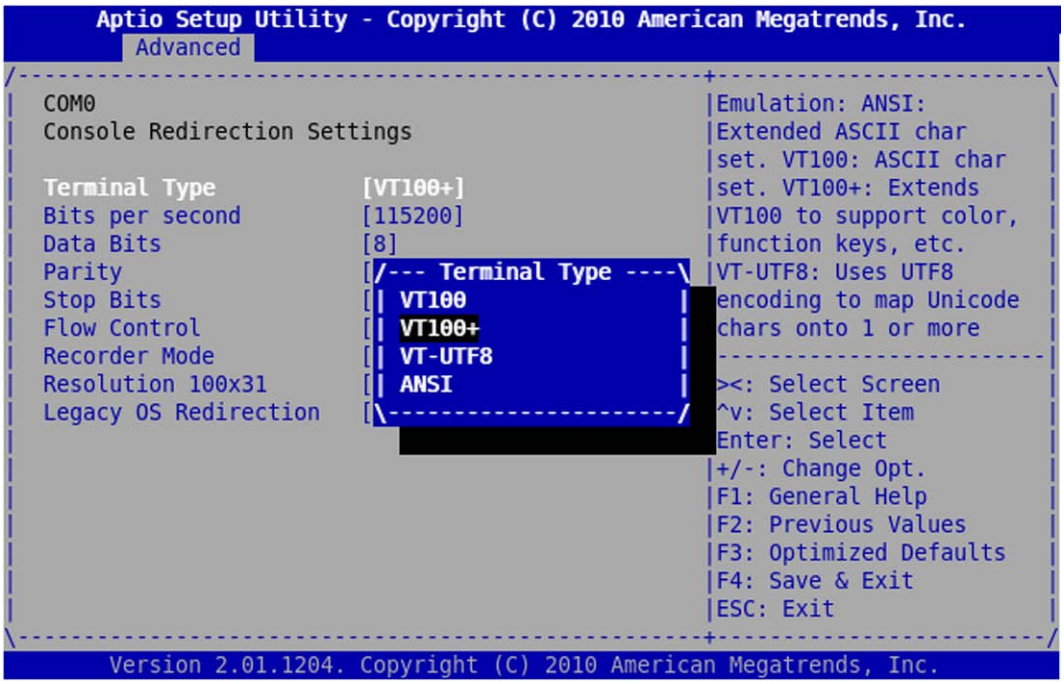
4.2.2.1 Terminal Type

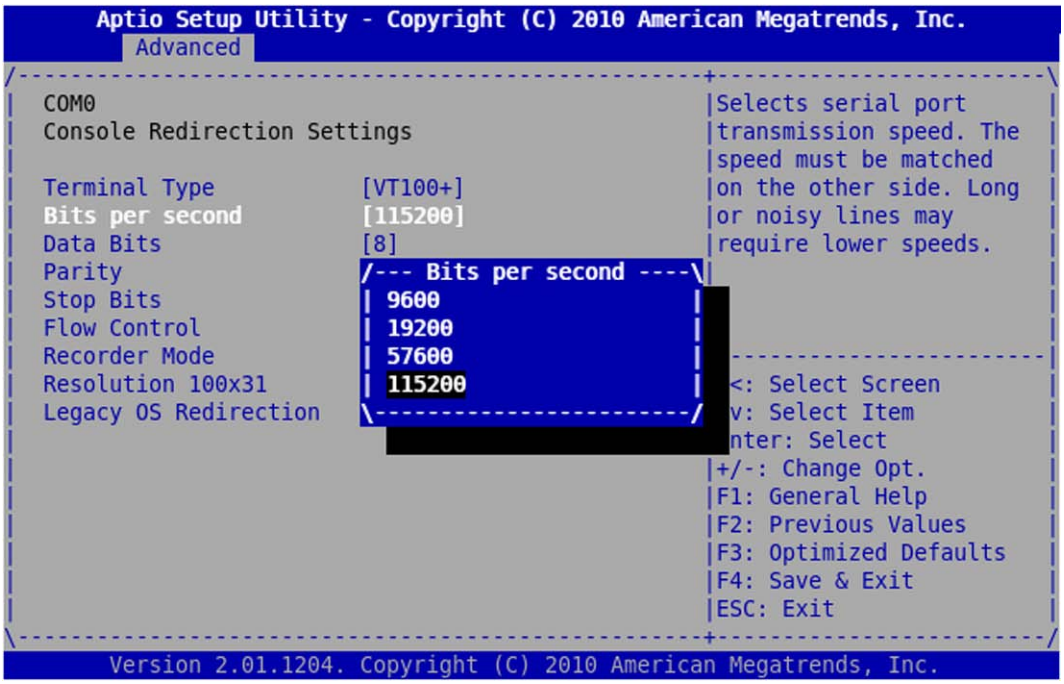


Set Terminal Type:

- VT100 ASCII Char set
- VT100+ Extends VT100 to support colours, functions keys
- VT-UTF8 Uses UTF8 encoding to map Unicode onto 1 or more
- ASCII Extended ASCII char set

Default is `VT100+`

4.2.2.2 Bits per second

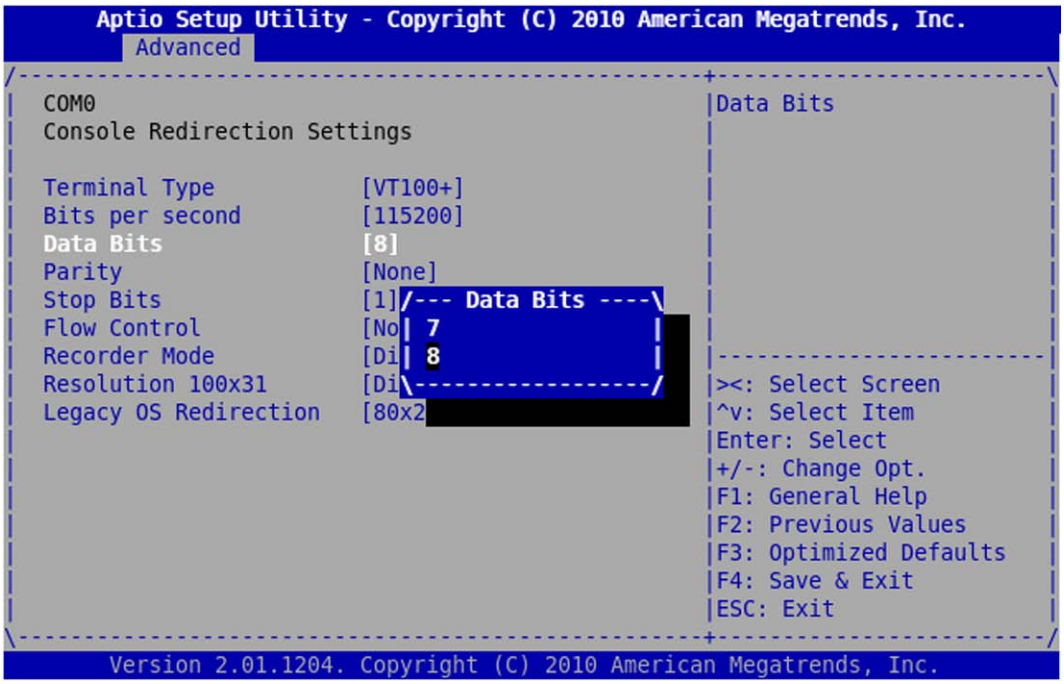


Set bits per second

- 9600
- 19200
- 57600
- 115200

Default and recommended value is 115200 bits per second for serial line baud rate on COM0 and COM1

4.2.2.3 Data Bits

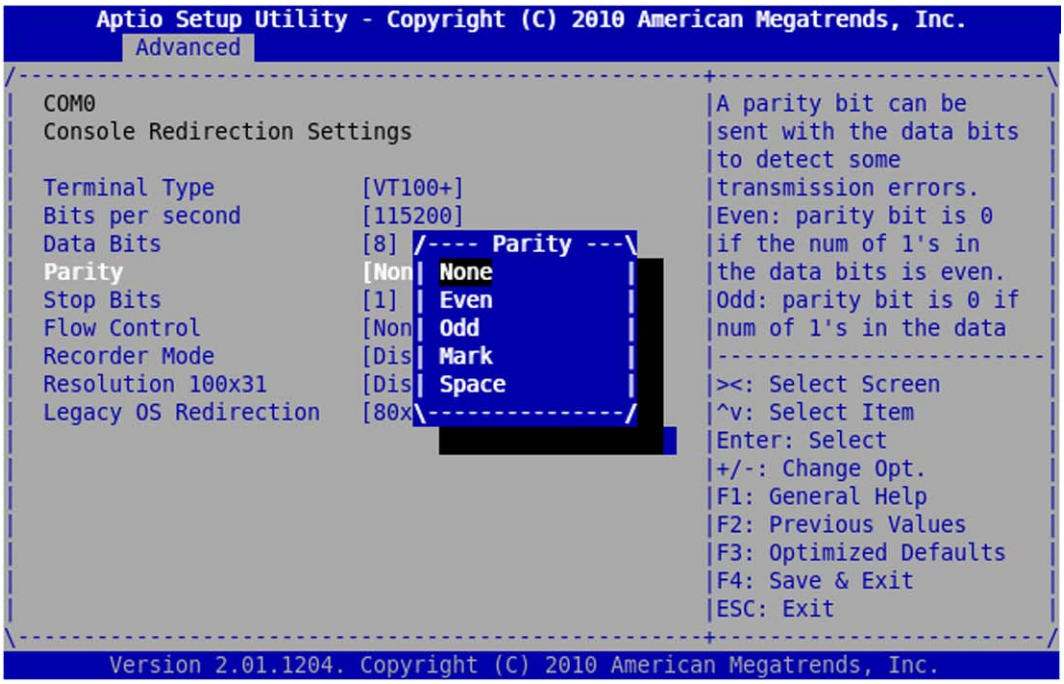


Set Data bit number for serial line COM0 or COM1

- 7
- 8

Default value is 8

4.2.2.4 Parity



Set Parity bit

- None
- Even
- Odd
- Mark
- Space

Default for parity bit is `None`

4.2.2.5 Stop Bits

Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2010 American Megatrends, Inc.
Advanced
COM0
Console Redirection Settings
Terminal Type [VT100+]
Bits per second [115200]
Data Bits [8]
Parity [None]
Stop Bits [1]
Flow Control [No
Recorder Mode [Di
Resolution 100x31 [Di
Legacy OS Redirection [80x2
--- Stop Bits ----
1
2
Stop bits indicate the end of a serial data packet. (A start bit indicates the beginning). The standard setting is 1 stop bit. Communication with slow devices may require more than 1
><: Select Screen
^v: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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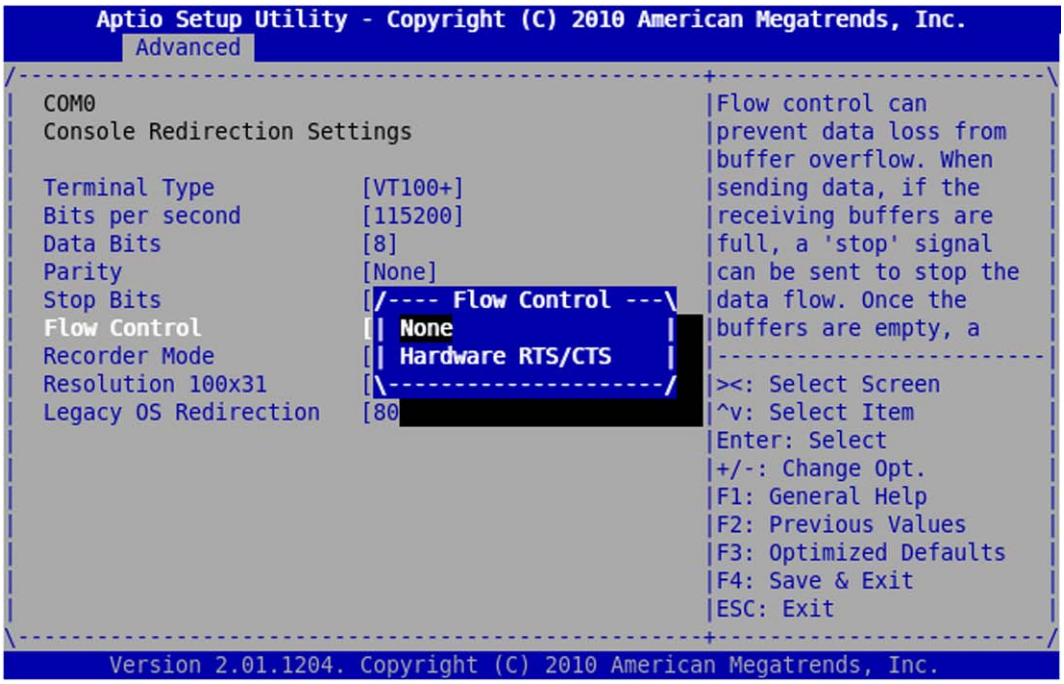
Set Parity bit

- 1
- 2

Default for stop bit is 1

4.2.2.6 Flow Control


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2010 American Megatrends, Inc.
Advanced
COM0
Console Redirection Settings
Terminal Type [VT100+]
Bits per second [115200]
Data Bits [8]
Parity [None]
Stop Bits
Flow Control
Recorder Mode
Resolution 100x31
Legacy OS Redirection [80
Flow Control
None
Hardware RTS/CTS
Flow control can prevent data loss from buffer overflow. When sending data, if the receiving buffers are full, a 'stop' signal can be sent to stop the data flow. Once the buffers are empty, a
><: Select Screen
^v: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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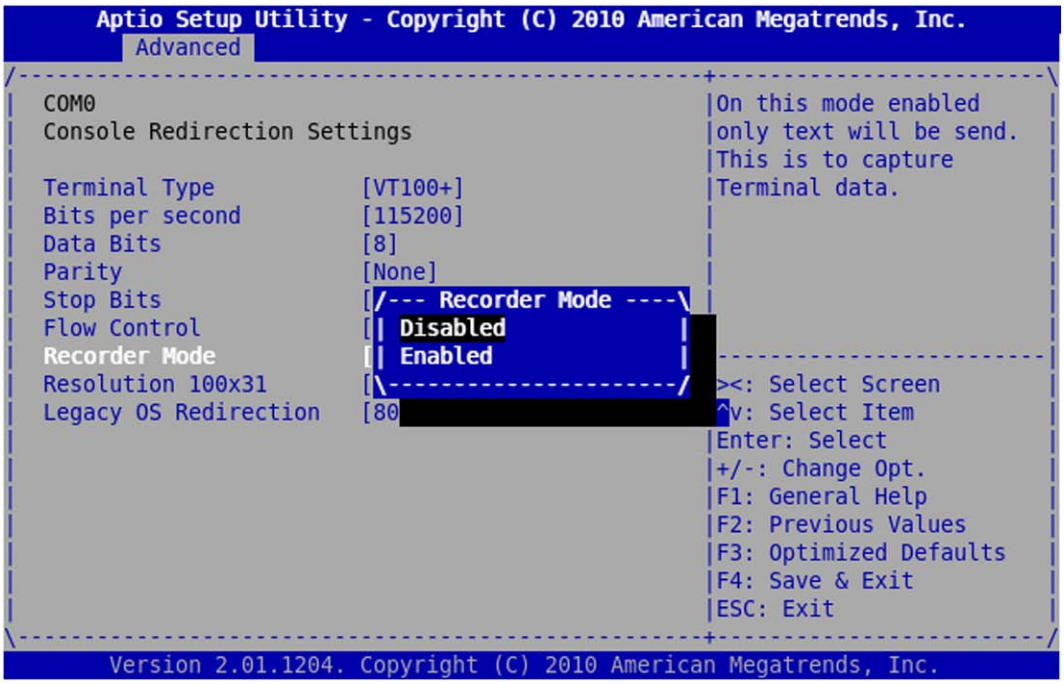
Set Flow Control or modem signals

- None
- Hardware RTS/CTS

Default for Flow Control setting is `None`

4.2.2.7 Recorder Mode



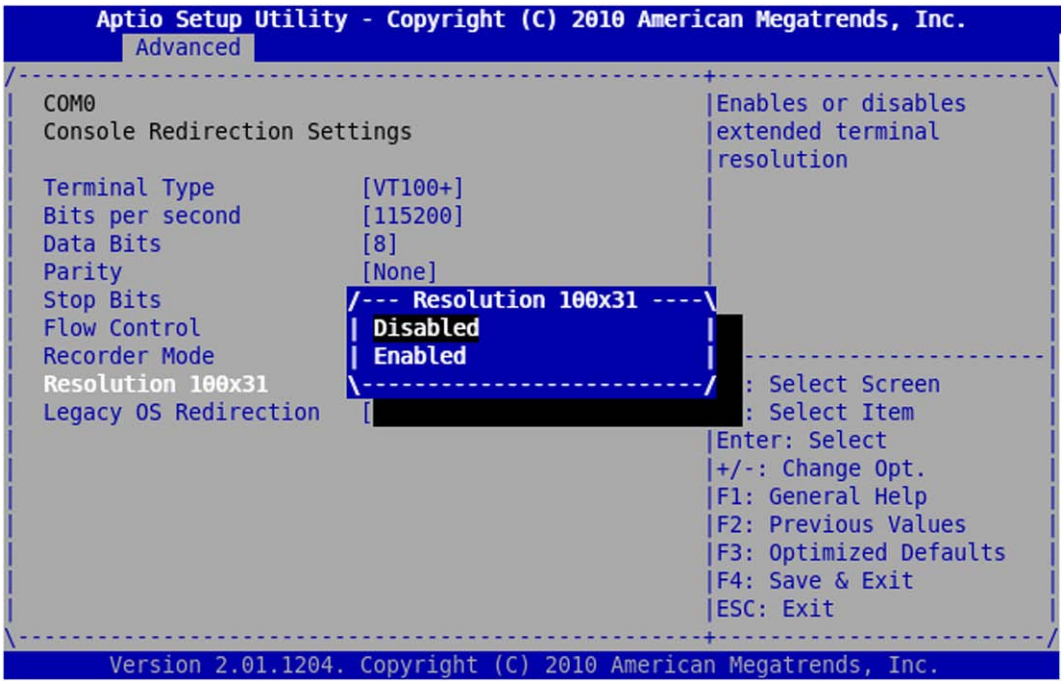
Set Recorder Mode. On this mode only text will be sent on the line. This allows to capture terminal data.

- Disabled
- Enabled

Default is `Disabled`

When this option is enabled it could be very delicate to control the SETUP menu from the serial line. In case of difficulty graphical interface could be used to control SETUP menu.

4.2.2.8 Resolution

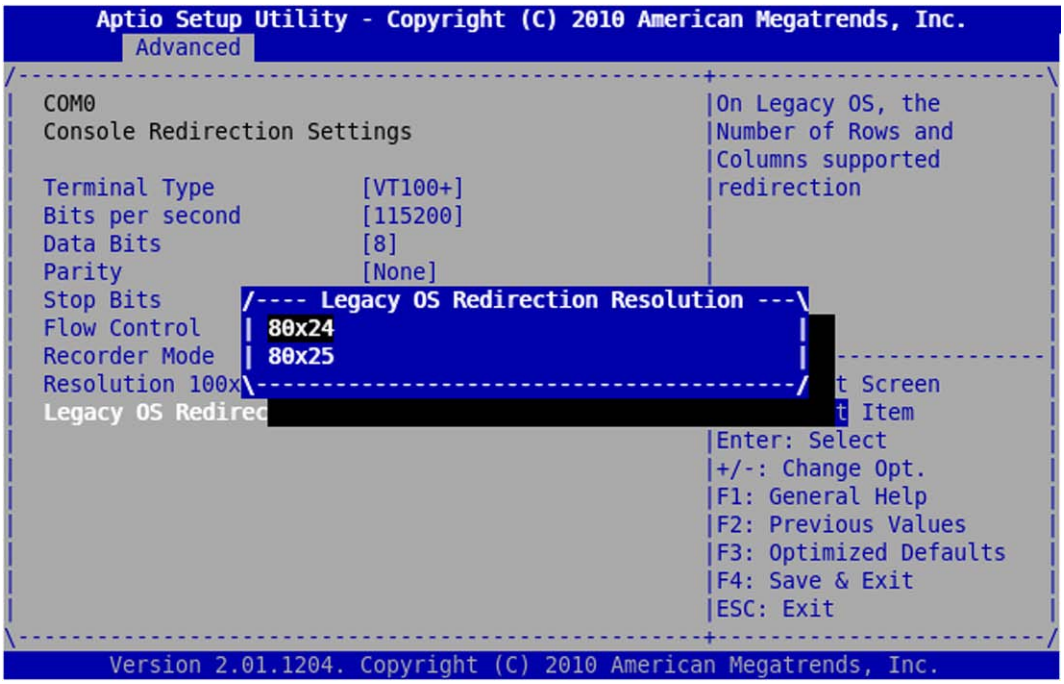


Set Resolution. This enable or disable the extended Terminal Resolution

- Disabled
- Enabled

Default is `Disabled`

4.2.2.9 Legacy OS Redirection



On Legacy OS configure supported number of Rows and Columns.

- 80x24
- 80x25

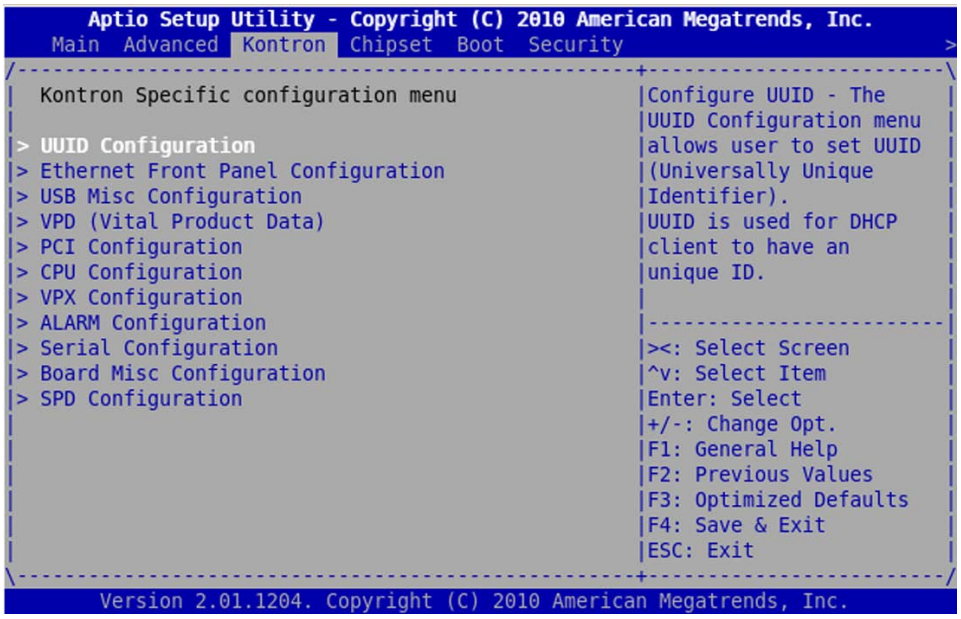
Default is 80x24 for resolution

Chapter 5 - Kontron Menu

The Kontron Menu provides system-level controls to configure specific VX3030 hardware design.

The different parameters are described in following sections:

- UUID Configuration - Section 5.1 page 23
- Ethernet Front Panel Configuration - Section 5.2 page 24
- USB Misc Configuration - Section 5.3 page 25
- VPD (Vital Product Data) - Section 5.4 page 26
- PCI Configuration - Section 5.5 page 27
- CPU Configuration - Section 5.6 page 29
- VPX Configuration - Section 5.7 page 30
- ALARM Configuration - Section 5.8 page 33
- Serial Configuration - Section 5.9 page 34
- Board Misc Configuration - Section 5.10 page 35
- SPD Configuration - Section 5.11 page 36


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2010 American Megatrends, Inc.
Main Advanced Kontron Chipset Boot Security
Kontron Specific configuration menu
> UUID Configuration
> Ethernet Front Panel Configuration
> USB Misc Configuration
> VPD (Vital Product Data)
> PCI Configuration
> CPU Configuration
> VPX Configuration
> ALARM Configuration
> Serial Configuration
> Board Misc Configuration
> SPD Configuration
Configure UUID - The UUID Configuration menu allows user to set UUID (Universally Unique Identifier). UUID is used for DHCP client to have an unique ID.
><: Select Screen
^v: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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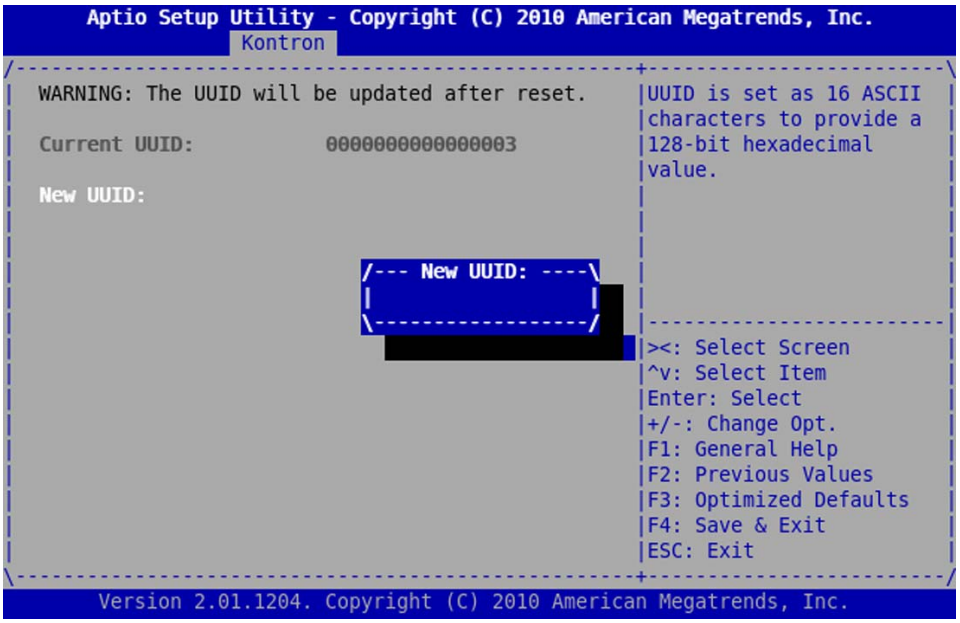
5.1 UUID Configuration


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2010 American Megatrends, Inc.
Kontron
WARNING: The UUID will be updated after reset.
Current UUID: 0000000000000003
New UUID:
New UUID: ----
UUID is set as 16 ASCII characters to provide a 128-bit hexadecimal value.
><: Select Screen
^v: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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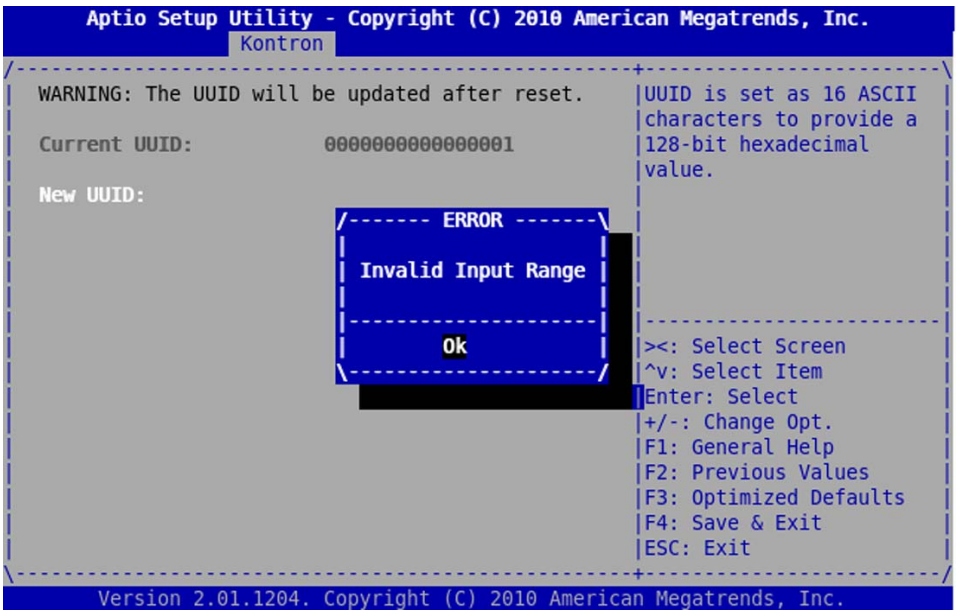
UUID stands for Universally Unique IDentifier also known as GUIDs (Globally Unique IDentifier). A UUID is 128 bits long, and can guarantee uniqueness across space and time. Please refer to RFC4122 documentation for more details about UUID.

The BIOS provides UUID to fill SMBIOS table and for PXE protocol. Default value of the UUID is set as an ASCII number equal to the Geographical Address of the board on the backplane.

This submenu provides ability to user to modify the default value of the UUID (see picture above).

Once the UUID is modified, it must be equal to exactly sixteen ASCII characters.
If not, an Error pop-up message appears on the screen (see picture below).
To cancel entering of a new UUID, type ESC key then enter key to close the pop-up message.


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2010 American Megatrends, Inc.
Kontron
WARNING: The UUID will be updated after reset.
Current UUID: 0000000000000001
New UUID:
ERROR
Invalid Input Range
Ok
UUID is set as 16 ASCII characters to provide a 128-bit hexadecimal value.
><: Select Screen
^v: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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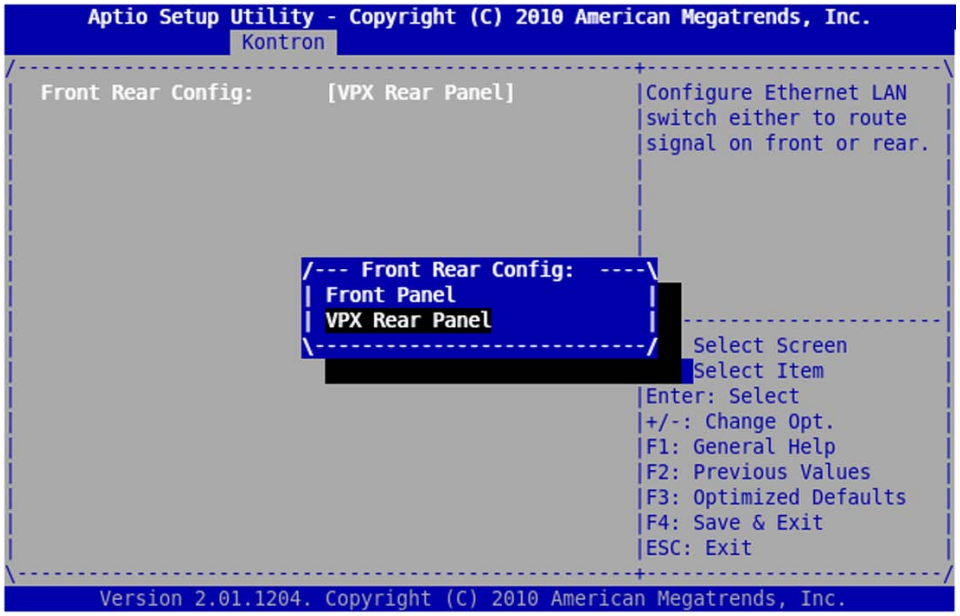
5.2 Ethernet Front Panel Configuration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Kontron
Front Rear Config: [VPX Rear Panel]
Configure Ethernet LAN switch either to route signal on front or rear.
Front Rear Config:
Front Panel
VPX Rear Panel
Select Screen
Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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Set LAN switch routing:

- Front Panel
- VPX Rear Panel

Default is `Front Panel`

This menu allows user to change LAN Ethernet Switch to route signal either on front panel or VPX Rear Panel using RTM (Rear Transition Module).

5.3 USB Misc Configuration

The following option is displayed :

Set the USB Keyboard Layout:

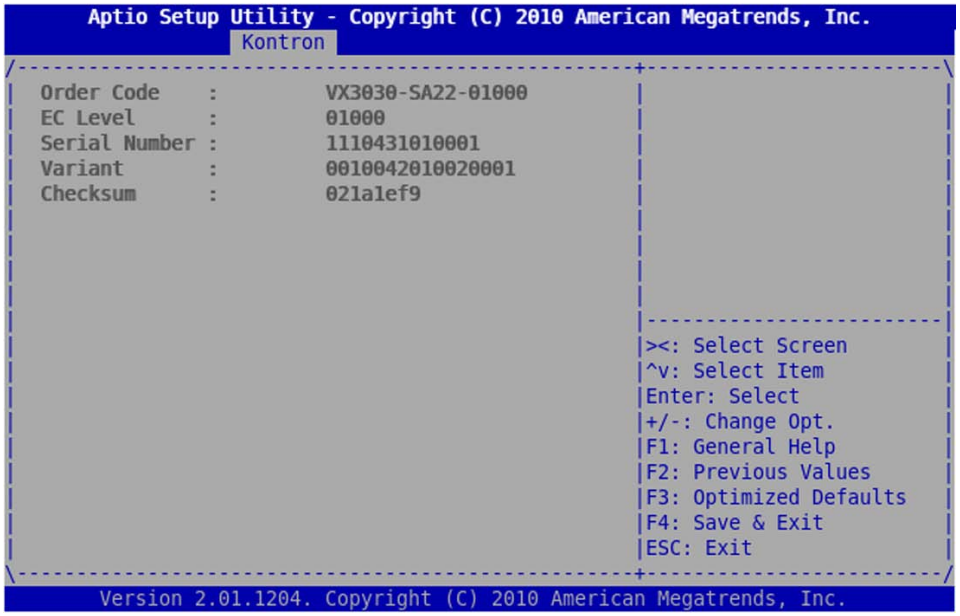
- US Keyboard
- FR Keyboard

Default is `US Keyboard`.

This option allows to set the type of USB keyboard used, Qwerty or Azerty.

As only the English language is supported under BIOS, then accented characters are not managed. Moreover, the characters ° £ ¤ µ and § are not displayed either.

5.4 VPD – VITAL PRODUCT DATA

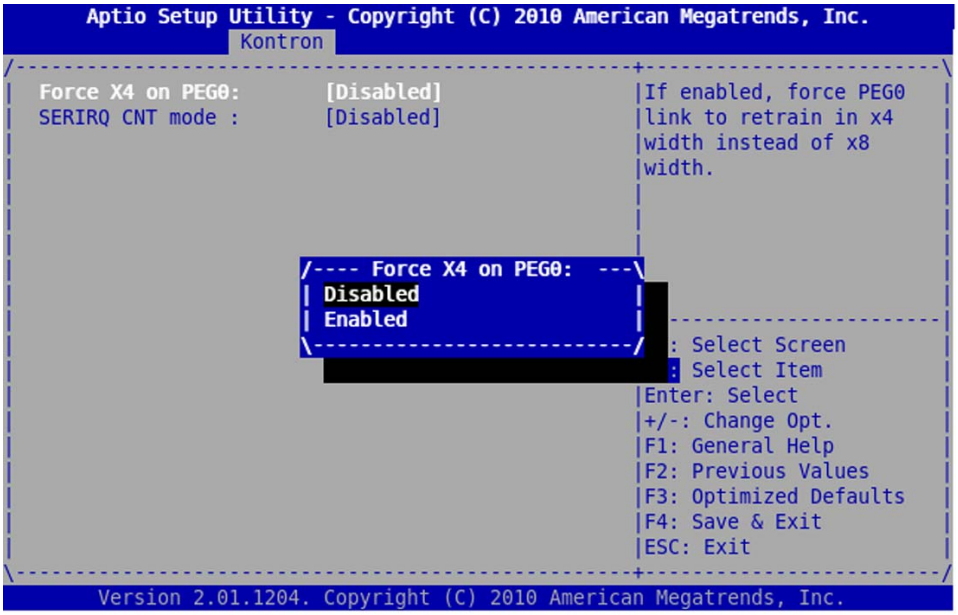


This menu only displays the Vital Product Data (VPD) information for VX3030. VPD are stored in VX3030 EEPROM.

- Order Code: Ordering code defining the type of Board
- EC Level: Engineering Change Level, gives the hardware level identification
- Serial Number: Board Serial Number
- Variant: A define coding the exact hardware configuration
- Checksum: Checksum value of VPD area

5.5 PCI Configuration

5.5.1 PCI-Express PEG0 Link Configuration


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2010 American Megatrends, Inc.
Kontron
Force X4 on PEG0: [Disabled]
SERIRQ CNT mode : [Disabled]
If enabled, force PEG0 link to retrain in x4 width instead of x8 width.
Force X4 on PEG0:
Disabled
Enabled
: Select Screen
: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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Force x4 on PEG0

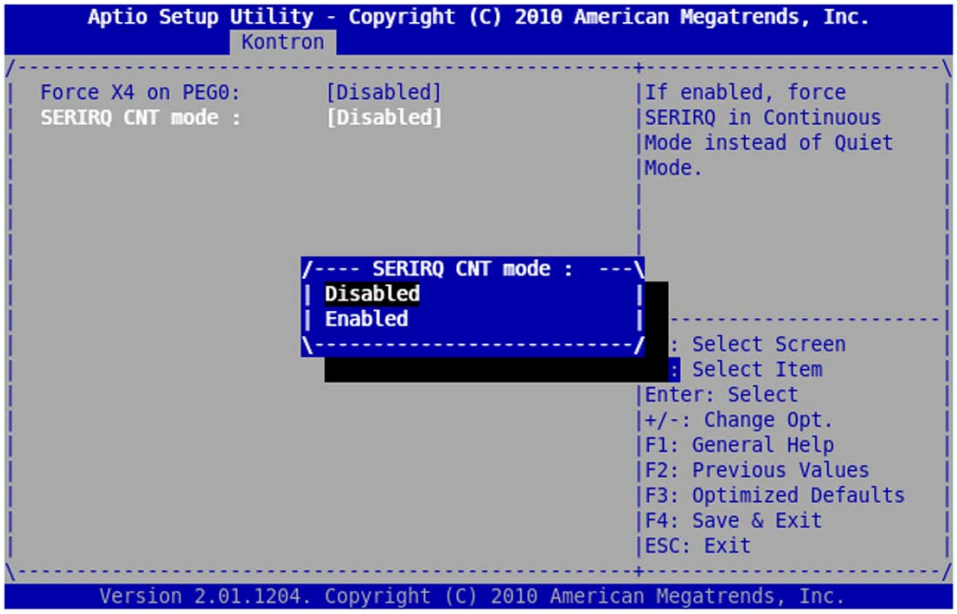
- Disabled
- Enabled

Default is `Disabled`

This setting allows to force the PCI express link to PMC/XMC bus to x4. By default (disabled) this link size is x8. This option can be used to support specific XMC device.

To take into account this feature, user should have to set this setting before using the XMC and should have to save changes before exiting Setup; then, plug the XMC device and power-up the board with the XMC and the correct setting.

5.5.2 LPC Serial IRQ Configuration


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2010 American Megatrends, Inc.
Kontron
Force X4 on PEG0: [Disabled]
SERIRQ CNT mode : [Disabled]
If enabled, force SERIRQ in Continuous Mode instead of Quiet Mode.
SERIRQ CNT mode :
Disabled
Enabled
: Select Screen
: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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The serial IRQ protocol has two modes of operation which affect the start frame of the LPC interface in the PCH.

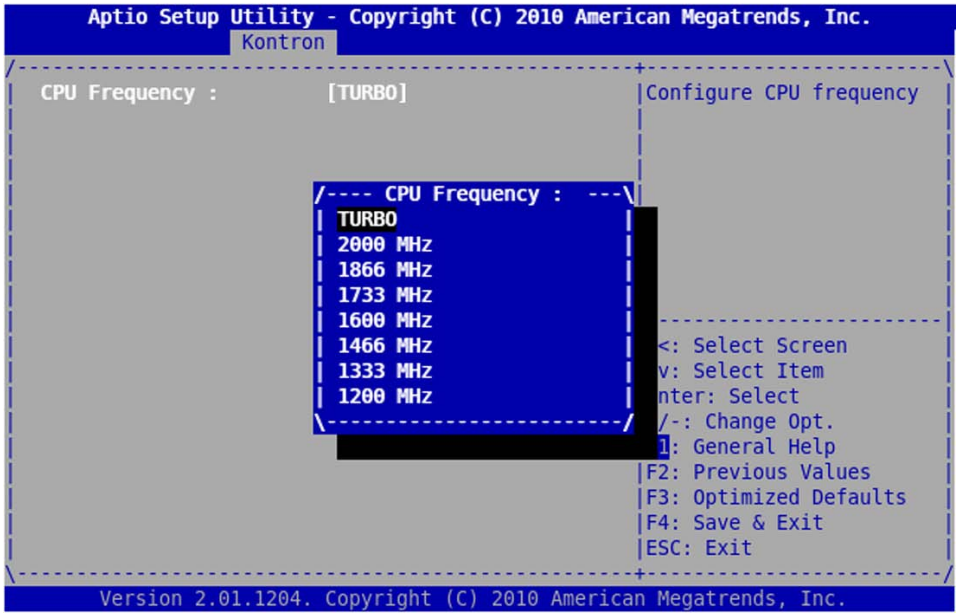
These two modes are:

- Continuous, where the PCH is solely responsible for generating the start frame; and
- Quiet, where a serial IRQ peripheral is responsible for beginning the start frame.

The `Continuous` is the **default** mode set by BIOS and allows faster operation than the Quiet Mode that allows less power consumption.

OS like VxWorks do not support the Quiet Mode for polling interrupts (see Item # 4 - CRP 4020 page 102)

5.6 CPU Configuration

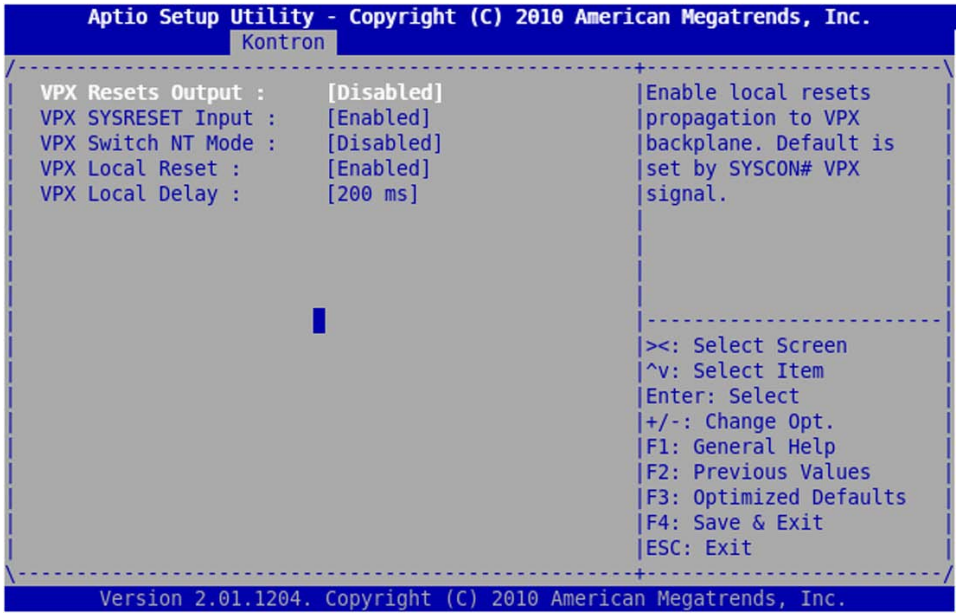


Set the CPU configuration. This option allows to configure the CPU frequency mode. The TURBO mode allows the CPU to boost its frequency between 2 and 3 GHz according to the CPU load and temperature. Other mode will force the CPU frequency to the indicated value.

- TURBO
- 2000 MHz
- 1866 MHz
- 1733 MHz
- 1600 MHz
- 1466 MHz
- 1333 MHz
- 1200 MHz

Default is TURBO

5.7 VPX Configuration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Kontron
VPX Resets Output : [Disabled]
VPX SYSRESET Input : [Enabled]
VPX Switch NT Mode : [Disabled]
VPX Local Reset : [Enabled]
VPX Local Delay : [200 ms]
Enable local resets propagation to VPX backplane. Default is set by SYSCON# VPX signal.
><: Select Screen
^v: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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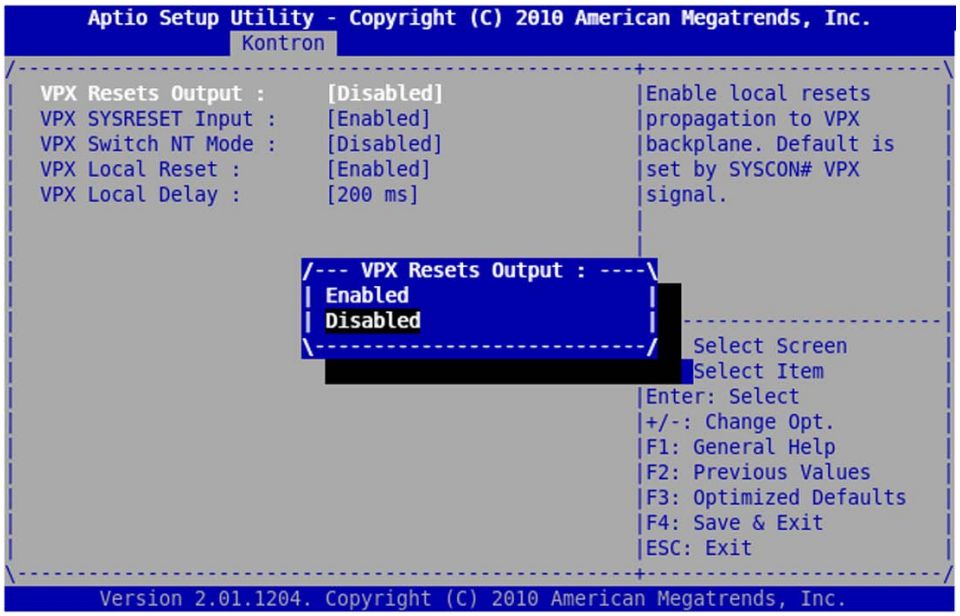
5.7.1 VPX Reset Propagation to VPX Backplane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Kontron
VPX Resets Output : [Disabled]
VPX SYSRESET Input : [Enabled]
VPX Switch NT Mode : [Disabled]
VPX Local Reset : [Enabled]
VPX Local Delay : [200 ms]
Enable local resets propagation to VPX backplane. Default is set by SYSCON# VPX signal.
VPX Resets Output :
Enabled
Disabled
Select Screen
Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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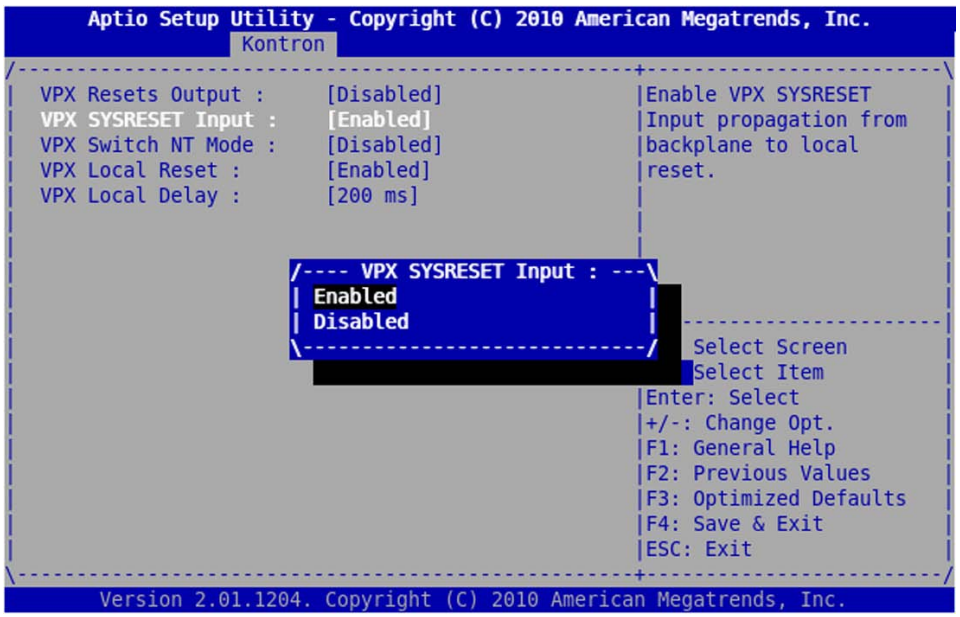
The VPX Resets Output parameter allows to propagate the local resets of the board to the VPX backplane disregarding the state of the VPX SYSCON# signal.

Default is that only the VPX system controller board can control the propagation of the reset to the VPX SYSRESET# signal on VPX backplane.

Caution must be taken using this parameter in a multi-boards system because ALL boards plugged on VPX backplane can be affected by the VPX SYSRESET# signal.
This parameter can be used in conjunction with the parameter VPX SYSRESET Input.

5.7.2 VPX SYSRESET Input


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2010 American Megatrends, Inc.
Kontron
VPX Resets Output : [Disabled]
VPX SYSRESET Input : [Enabled]
VPX Switch NT Mode : [Disabled]
VPX Local Reset : [Enabled]
VPX Local Delay : [200 ms]
Enable VPX SYSRESET Input propagation from backplane to local reset.
VPX SYSRESET Input : ---
Enabled
Disabled
Select Screen
Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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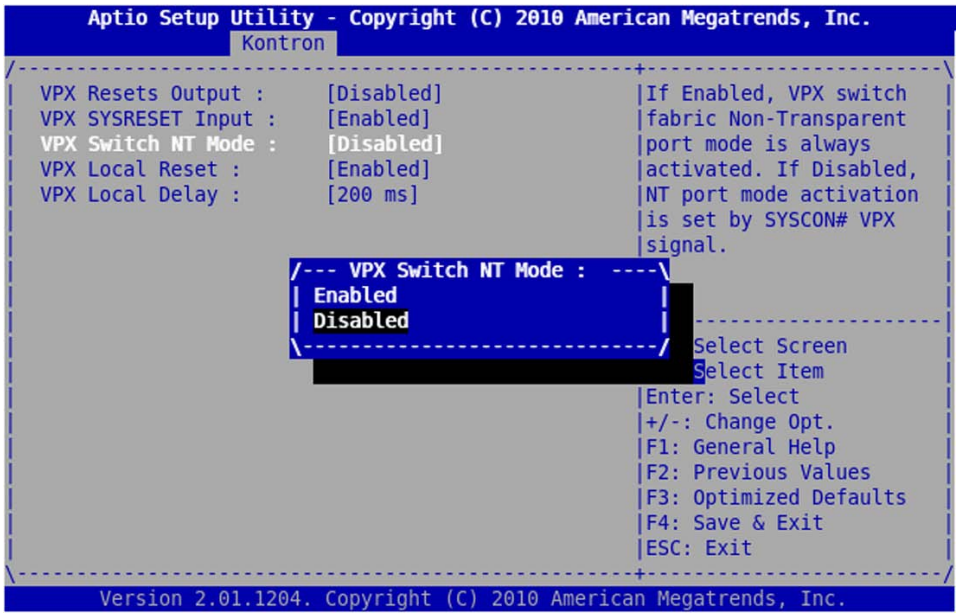
The VPX SYSRESET Input parameter allows to propagate or not the VPX SYSRESET# signal from the VPX backplane to the board.

If this parameter is set to [Disabled], VPX backplane reset has no effect on the board.

In a multi-boards configuration system, this parameter can be used in conjunction with the VPX Resets Output parameter.

5.7.3 VPX Switch NT Mode


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2010 American Megatrends, Inc.
Kontron
VPX Resets Output : [Disabled]
VPX SYSRESET Input : [Enabled]
VPX Switch NT Mode : [Disabled]
VPX Local Reset : [Enabled]
VPX Local Delay : [200 ms]
If Enabled, VPX switch fabric Non-Transparent port mode is always activated. If Disabled, NT port mode activation is set by SYSCON# VPX signal.
VPX Switch NT Mode : ---
Enabled
Disabled
Select Screen
Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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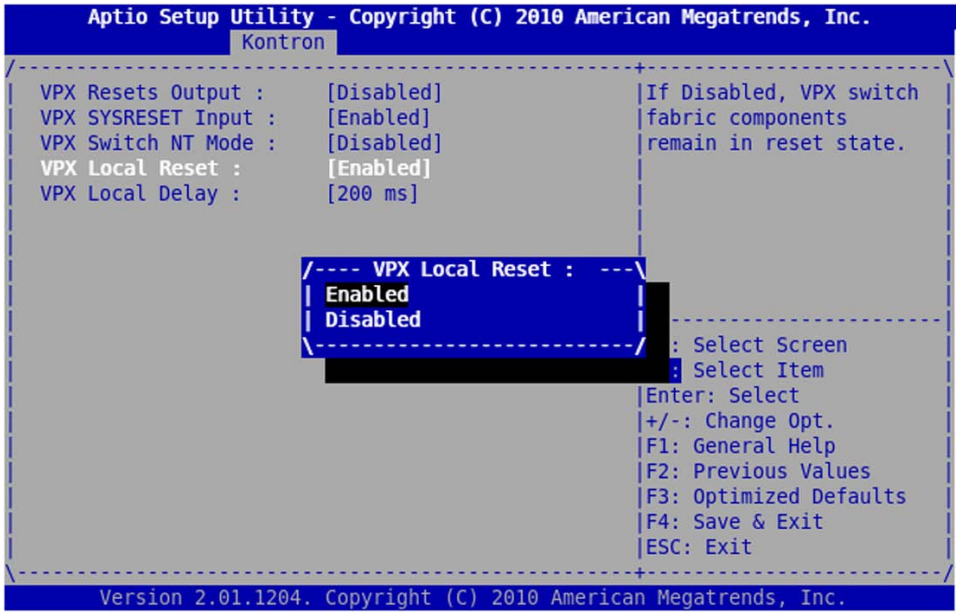
The VPX Switch NT mode allows to set the VPX switch fabric devices in NT (Non-Transparent) mode disregarding the state of the VPX SYSCON# signal.

Default is that VPX system controller board uses Transparent mode for VPX switch fabric devices; in this case, the EEPROM device connected to VPX switch devices is not accessible from BIOS.

Enabling this parameter allows BIOS to access to the EEPROM device even if the board is system controller on a VPX multi-boards system.

5.7.4 VPX Local Reset


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2010 American Megatrends, Inc.
Kontron
VPX Resets Output : [Disabled]
VPX SYSRESET Input : [Enabled]
VPX Switch NT Mode : [Disabled]
VPX Local Reset : [Enabled]
VPX Local Delay : [200 ms]
If Disabled, VPX switch fabric components remain in reset state.
VPX Local Reset :
Enabled
Disabled
: Select Screen
: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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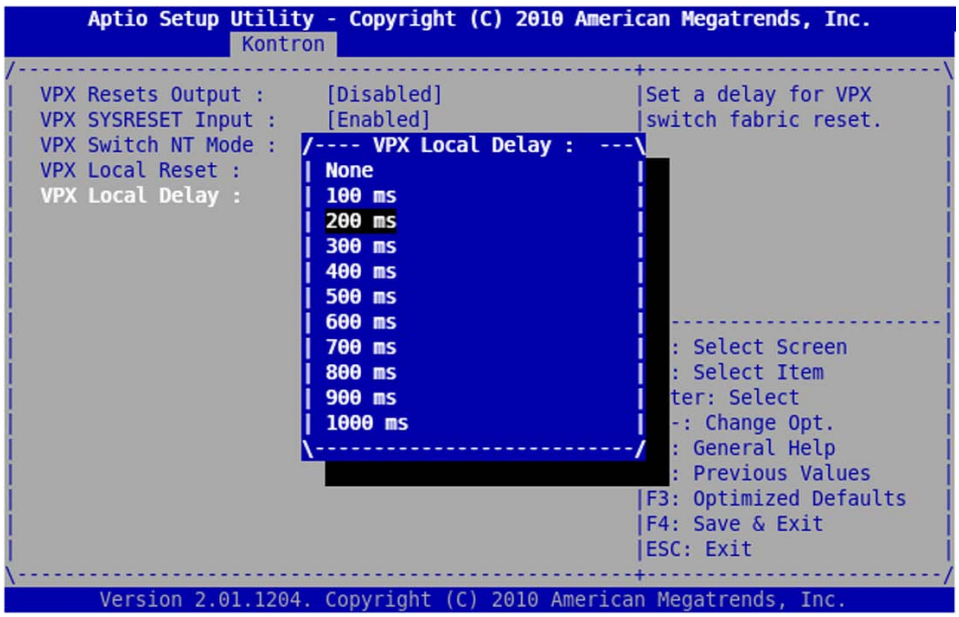
The VPX Local Reset parameter allows VPX switch fabric devices to be enabled for VPX fabric connection. If this parameter is set to disabled, no VPX fabric connections are possible and the board will not appear in VPX discovery mecanism under OS.

5.7.5 VPX Board Delay



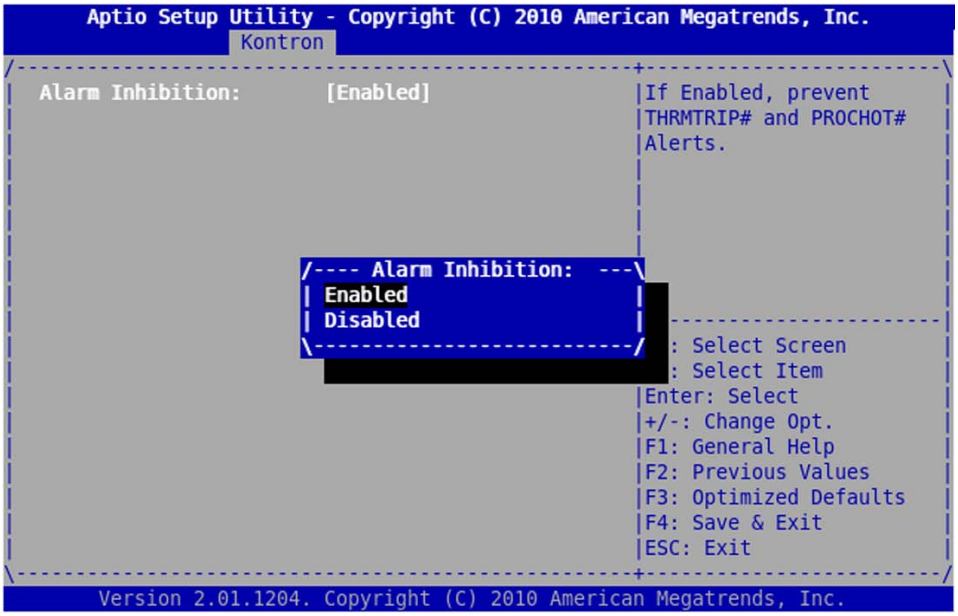
Set VPX Board delay

- Value are: none, 100 ms, 200 ms, .., 1000 ms

Default is `200 ms`.

This value should be tuned to delay the PCI-Express reset for VPX fabric discovery during boot process.

5.8 ALARM Configuration

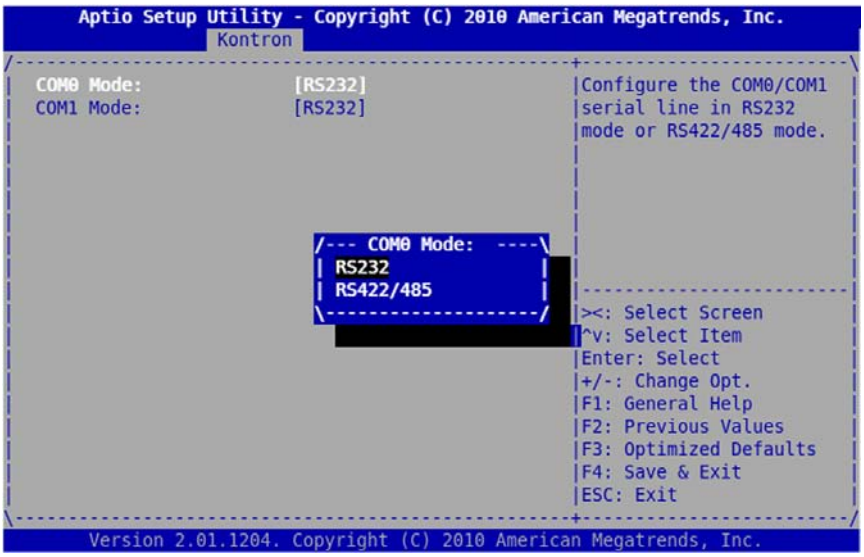


This menu allows user to prevent cPLD logic to turn off automatically the system in case of assertion of THRMTRIP# or PROCHOT# alerts.

It is strongly recommended not to disable this parameter for normal use. This parameter must be used with caution.

5.9 Serial Configuration

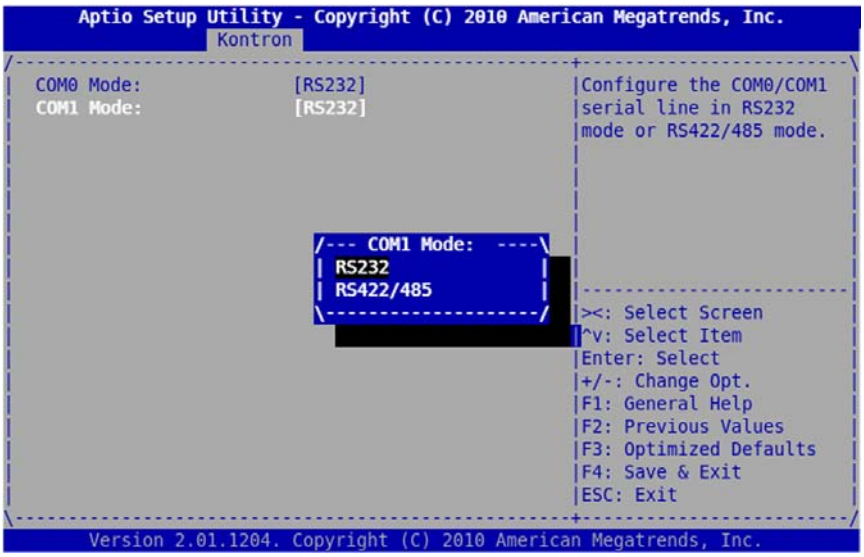
5.9.1 COM0 Mode



This menu allows user to select the mode for the COM0 serial port: the supported mode are EIA-232 and EIA-422/485.

User must turn off the system to have the new Serial configuration taken into account.

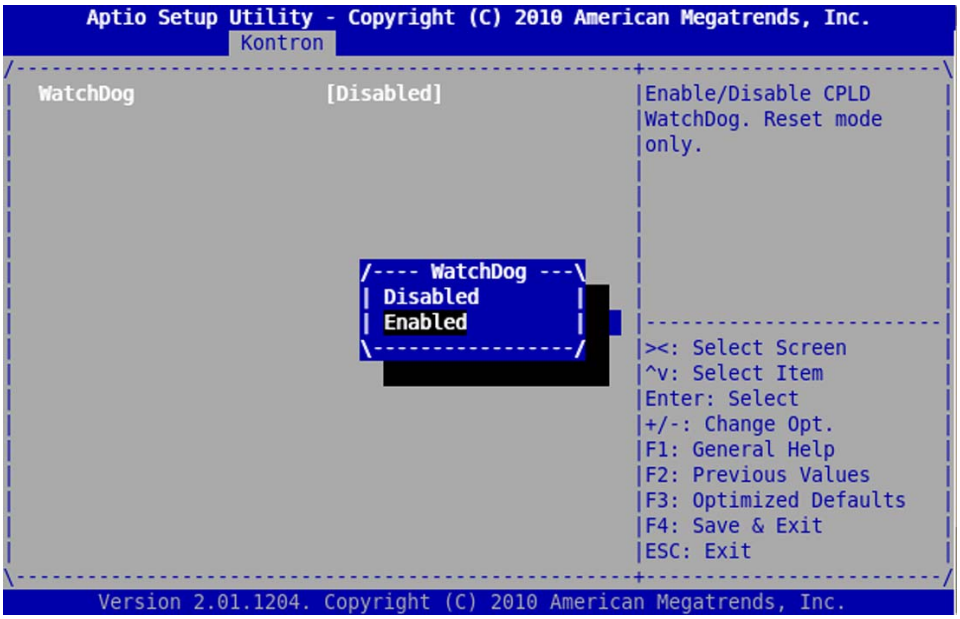
5.9.2 COM1 Mode



This menu allows user to select the mode for the COM1 serial port: the supported mode are EIA-232 and EIA-422/485.

User must turn off the system to have the new Serial configuration taken into account.

5.10 Board Misc Configuration

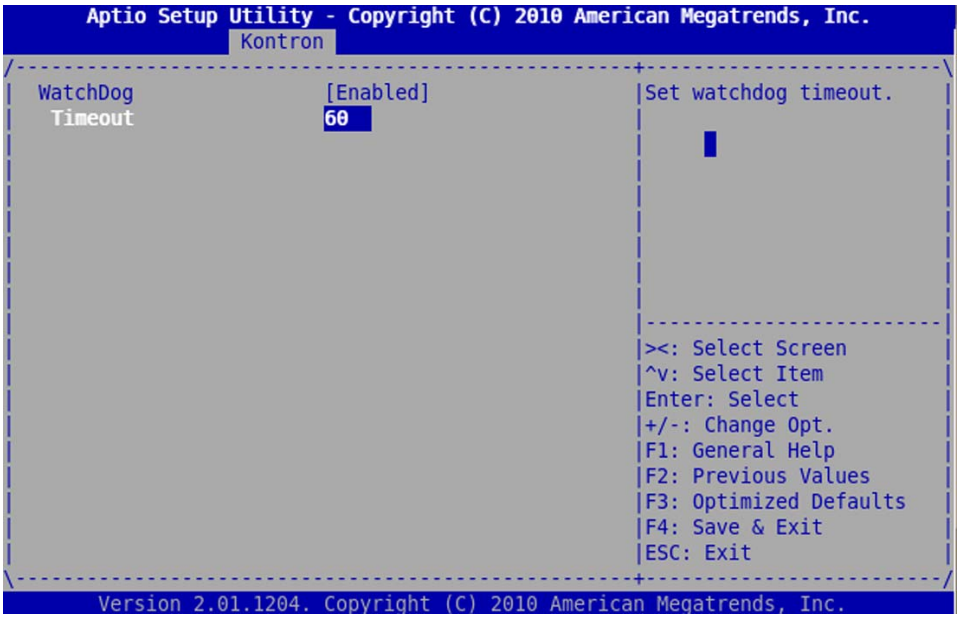


The WatchDog option allows to disable (default setting) or enable the CPLD Watchdog Timer and to define the timeout value.

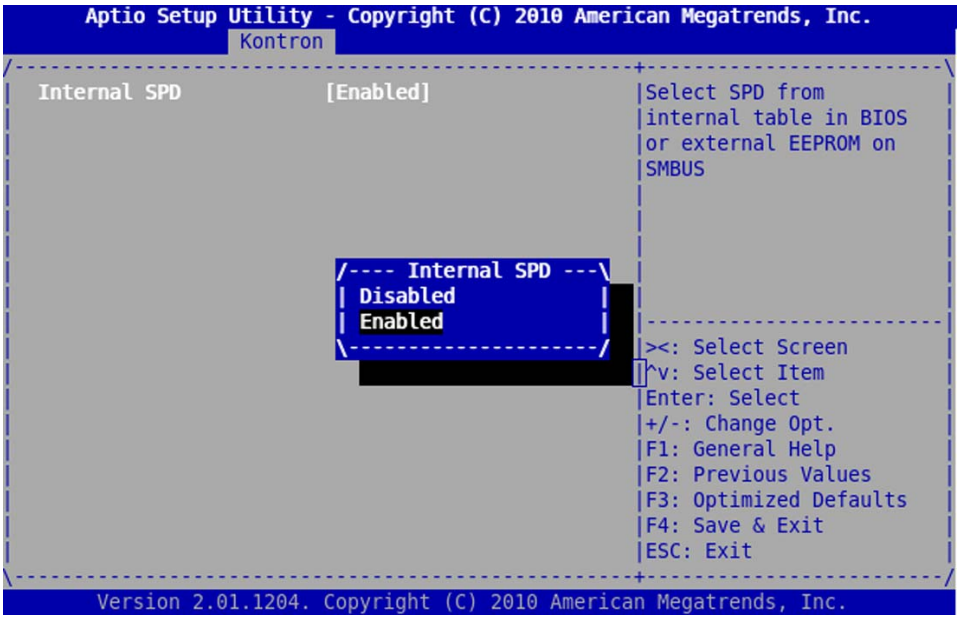
If enabled, the timer will be started at device boot time.

Only the Reset mode is handled.

The WatchDog setting is kept even after a timeout has occurred.



5.11 SPD Configuration



The Internal SPD item allows user to select either SPD from internal tables in BIOS or from EEPROM reading on PCH SMBus.

The internal tables in BIOS are based on Hardware Configuration and VPD (Vital Product Data).

This feature allows user to bypass SMBus access on PCH in order to speed up and secure the boot process in case of reset during I2C EEPROM reads or writes.

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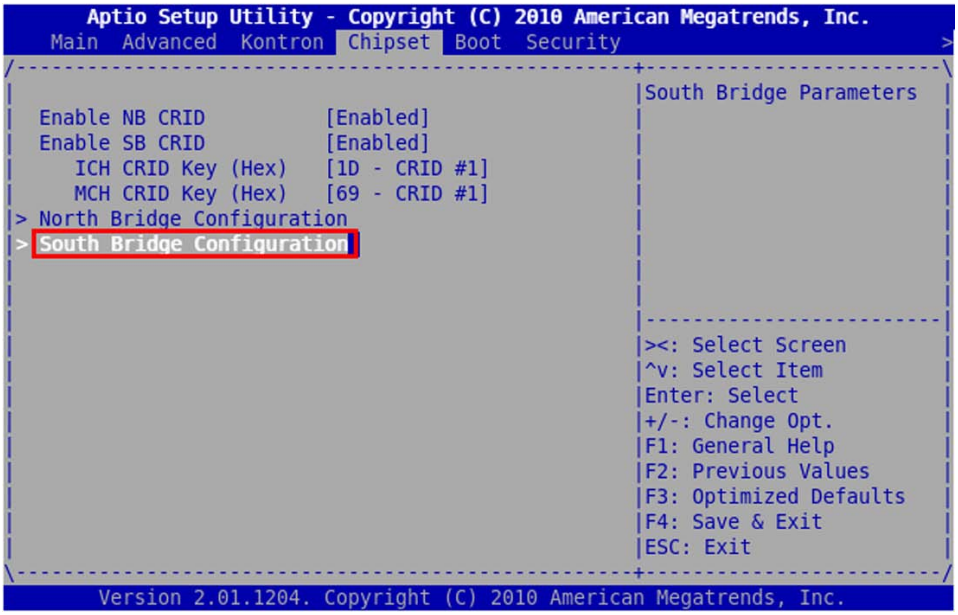
Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2010 American Megatrends, Inc.
Main Advanced Kontron Chipset Boot Security
South Bridge Parameters
Enable NB CRID [Enabled]
Enable SB CRID [Enabled]
ICH CRID Key (Hex) [1D - CRID #1]
MCH CRID Key (Hex) [69 - CRID #1]
> North Bridge Configuration
> South Bridge Configuration
><: Select Screen
^v: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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The Chipset Menu provides system-level controls to configure device settings:

- South Bridge Configuration Section 6.1 page 38

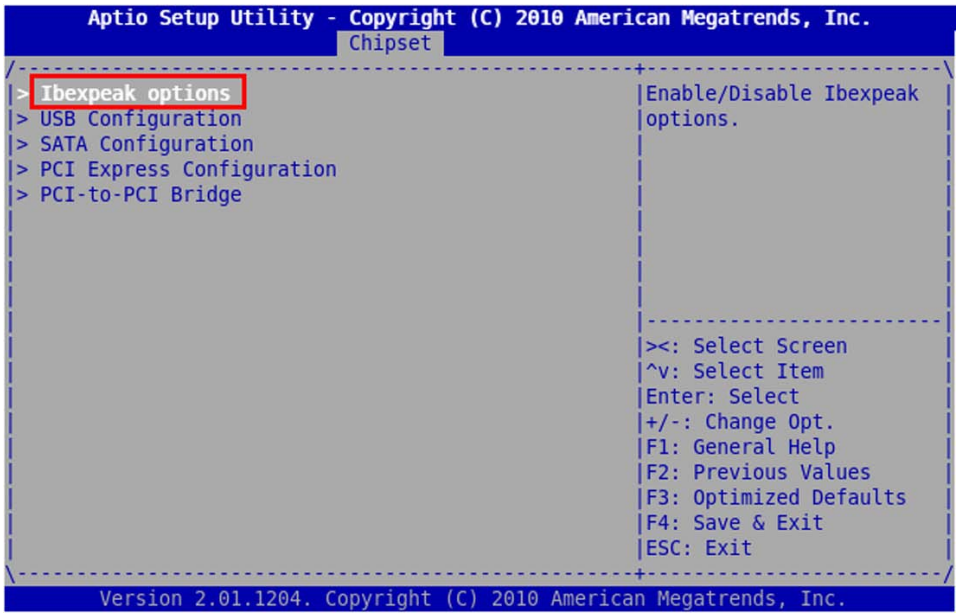
In particular South Bridge menu will be used to enable the Pre-boot Execution Environment (PXE) ROM

Other following submenus are Reserved and Not to be used !

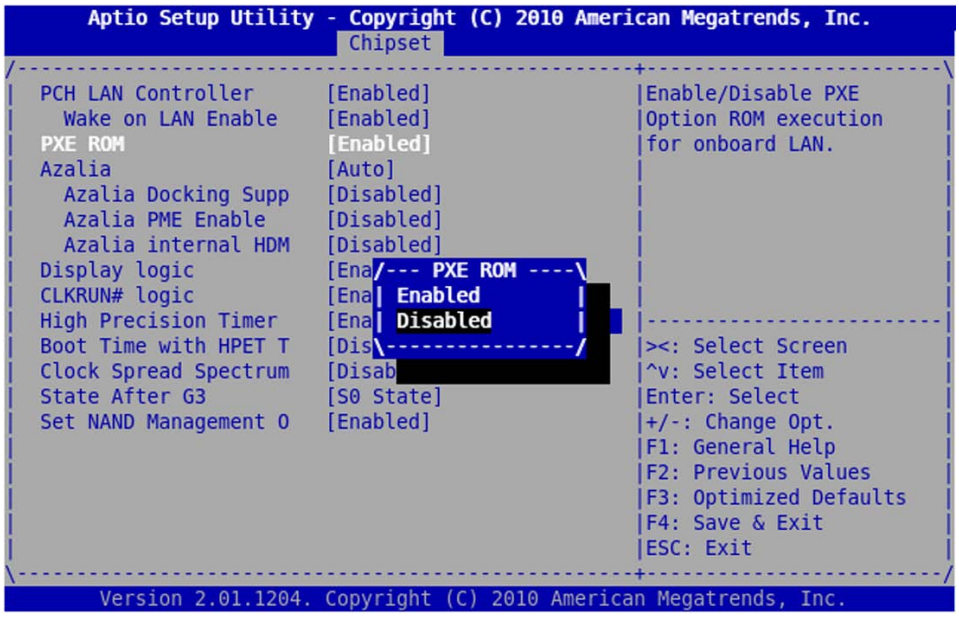
- Enable CRID
- North Bridge Configuration

6.1 South Bridge & PXE ROM configuration

To reach PXE ROM setting, select `South Bridge Configuration` setting in `Chipset` menu then select `Ibexpeak` Options.



Then select `PXE ROM`. This option allows to enable/disable the PXE ROM. Other settings are reserved and not to be used.



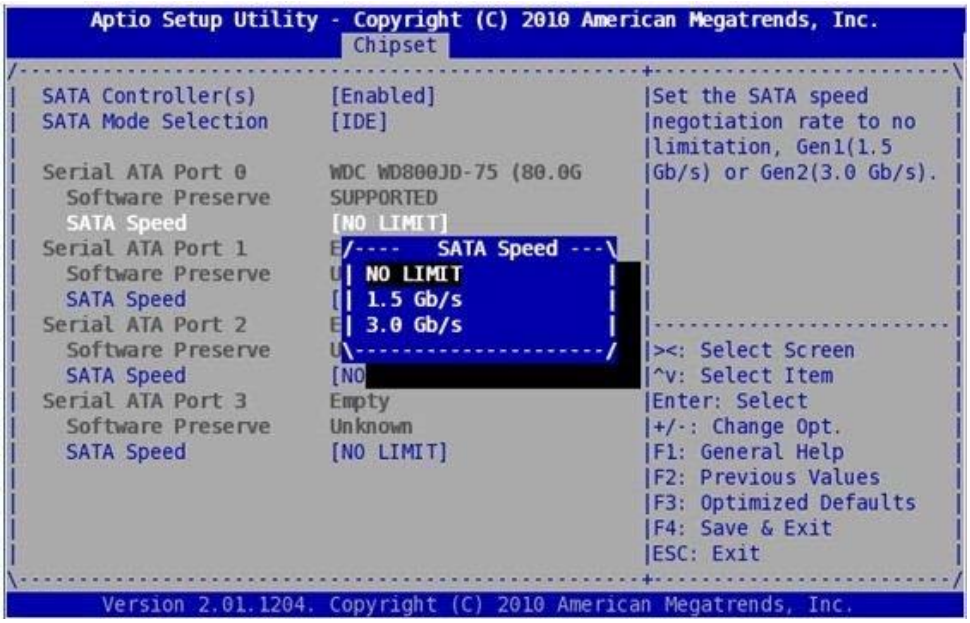
Set PXE ROM

- Disabled
- Enabled

Default is `Disabled`

6.2 South Bridge & SATA Configuration

To manage the SATA configuration select the sub-menus South Bridge Configuration and then SATA Configuration.



By default, the SATA controllers are enabled and the SATA mode is IDE. No speed limitation is selected.

In AHCI mode, usually the operating system re-negociate the SATA speed based on the capabilities registers. It is possible to force the SATA speed by using the `libata.force` option at the kernel command line to boot Linux.

The AHCI mode is mandatory to boot Linux for some new devices like SSD SATA Flash FDM-SATA-8GB. See Item # 5 - CRP 4028 page 102.

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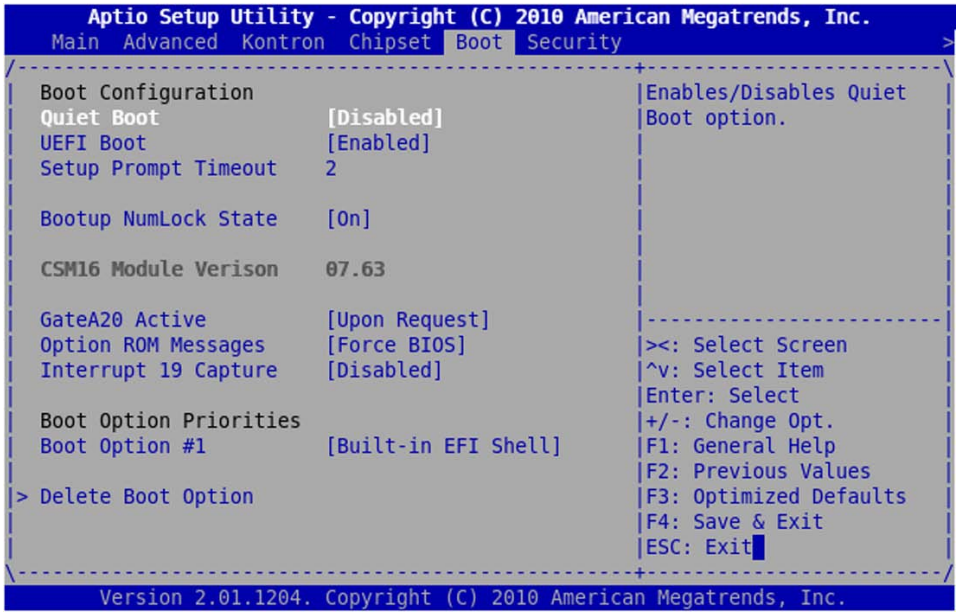
Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2010 American Megatrends, Inc.
Main Advanced Kontron Chipset Boot Security
Boot Configuration
Quiet Boot [Disabled]
UEFI Boot [Enabled]
Setup Prompt Timeout 2
Bootup NumLock State [On]
CSM16 Module Verison 07.63
GateA20 Active [Upon Request]
Option ROM Messages [Force BIOS]
Interrupt 19 Capture [Disabled]
Boot Option Priorities
Boot Option #1 [Built-in EFI Shell]
> Delete Boot Option
Enables/Disables Quiet Boot option.
><: Select Screen
^v: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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The Boot Menu allows user to configure the boot mode and to select the boot sequence of the available boot devices. Possible Boot settings are:

- Quiet boot: Section 7.1 page 41
- UEFI boot: Section 7.2 page 41
- Setup prompt timeout: Section 7.3 page 41
- Bootup NumLock State: Section 7.4 page 41
- Boot Option Priorities: Section 7.5 page 42
- Network Device BBS Priorities: Section 7.6 page 43
- Hard Drive BBS Priorities: Section 7.7 page 45
- Delete Boot Option: Section 7.8 page 46

Other following submenus are Reserved and Not to be used !

- GateA20 Active
- Option ROM Messages
- Interrupt 19 Capture
- Add New Boot Option

The VX3030 boot time is about 5 seconds after a reset and 8 seconds after a power on boot.

7.1 Quiet boot

Quiet Boot setting when enabled allows to hide BIOS boot message such as:

```
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```

Press <DEL> or <F2> to enter setup. Press <F7> for BBS POPUP Menu.

Set Quiet boot

- Disabled
- Enabled

Default is `Disabled`

7.2 UEFI boot

UEFI Boot setting allows to enable or disable UEFI boot from disk

Set UEFI Boot

- Disabled
- Enabled

Default is `Enabled`

7.3 Setup Prompt Timeout

Setup Prompt Timeout menu sets the number of tenth of a second for setup up activation key.

Setup Prompt Timeout

- Enter the number of tenth of a second. For example 60 for 6 seconds.

7.4 Bootup Numlock State

This menu selects the keyboard numlock state

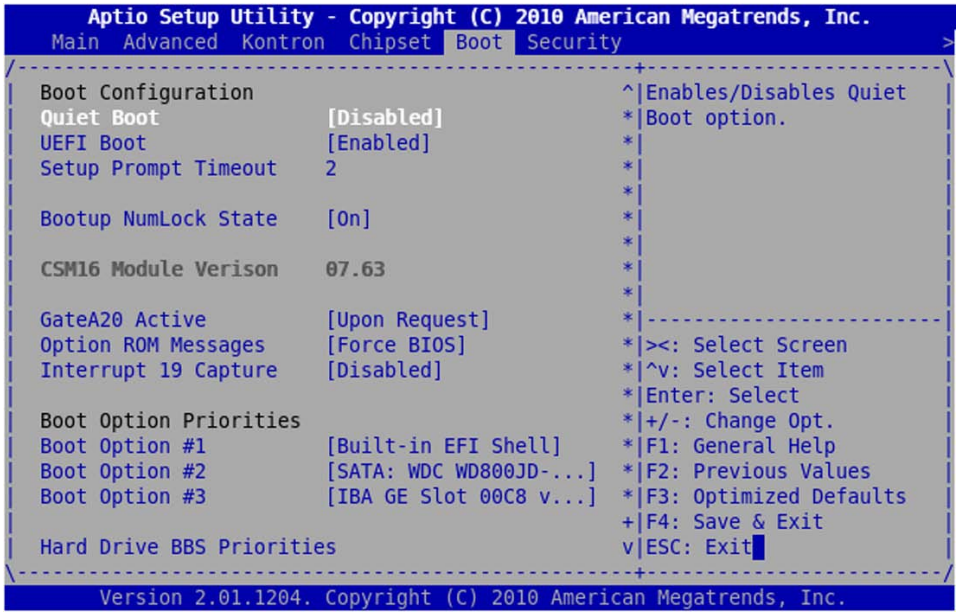
Set Bootup NumLock State

- On
- Off

Default is `On`

7.5 Boot Option Priorities

This menu specifies the boot sequence from the available boot devices. The first device into the list is the primary device that will be boot first. If the boot is rejected (for example unsuccessful PXE boot) then the second device will be used for boot and so on. Here is a example of boot device list:


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2010 American Megatrends, Inc.
Main Advanced Kontron Chipset Boot Security
Boot Configuration
Quiet Boot [Disabled]
UEFI Boot [Enabled]
Setup Prompt Timeout 2
Bootup NumLock State [On]
CSM16 Module Verison 07.63
GateA20 Active [Upon Request]
Option ROM Messages [Force BIOS]
Interrupt 19 Capture [Disabled]
Boot Option Priorities
Boot Option #1 [Built-in EFI Shell]
Boot Option #2 [SATA: WDC WD800JD-...]
Boot Option #3 [IBA GE Slot 00C8 v...]
Hard Drive BBS Priorities
Enables/Disables Quiet Boot option.
><: Select Screen
^v: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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To change the boot device ordering

- Select a device from the list (Use the <↑> or <↓> to highlight the desired item)
- Use <+> or <-> control keys to move up/down the selected device item into the list

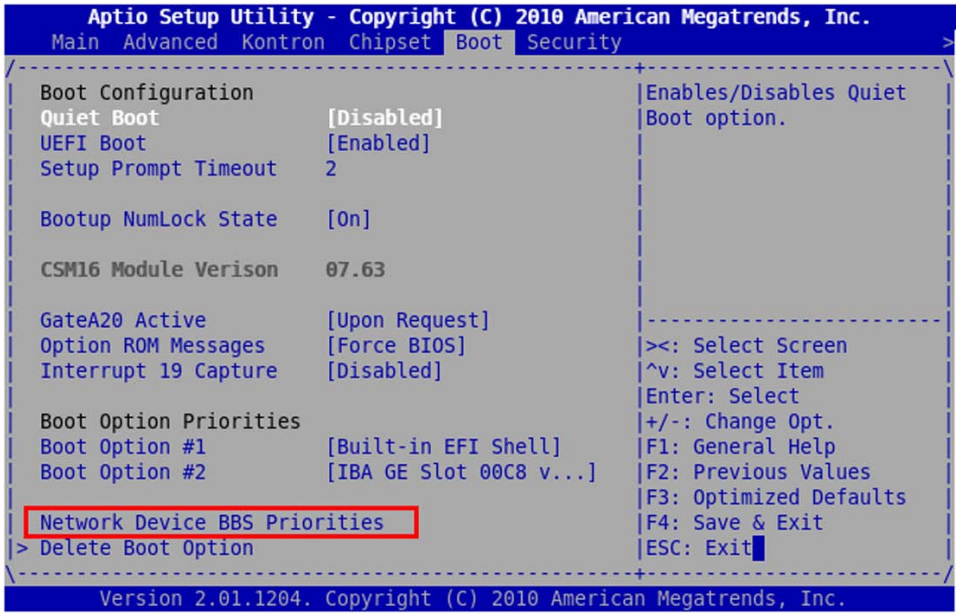
The possible family boot device can be SATA-USB or Gigabyte Ethernet (Gbe). In the boot device item list only one item per family will appear. If more than one device is available for booting (for example 2 SATA disk or 3 Ethernets for PXE) then 2 new submenus can appear below the item list. So it can be:

- Hard Drive BBS Priorities → This is the submenu for setting a SATA or USB boot order or deleting a SATA & USB boot possibility.
- Network Device BSS Priorities → This is the submenu for setting a Gbe boot order or deleting a Gbe boot possibility

7.6 Network Device BSS Priorities (when PXE ROM Enabled)

The setting allows to configure the Ethernet boot device sequence for PXE.

When PXE ROM has been enabled, Ethernet devices become available for PXE booting (3 Ethernets interfaces). In this case a new submenu is displayed in Boot Setup menu. See image below:


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2010 American Megatrends, Inc.
Main Advanced Kontron Chipset Boot Security
Boot Configuration
Quiet Boot [Disabled]
UEFI Boot [Enabled]
Setup Prompt Timeout 2
Bootup NumLock State [On]
CSM16 Module Verison 07.63
GateA20 Active [Upon Request]
Option ROM Messages [Force BIOS]
Interrupt 19 Capture [Disabled]
Boot Option Priorities
Boot Option #1 [Built-in EFI Shell]
Boot Option #2 [IBA GE Slot 00C8 v...]
Network Device BBS Priorities
Delete Boot Option
Enables/Disables Quiet Boot option.
><: Select Screen
^v: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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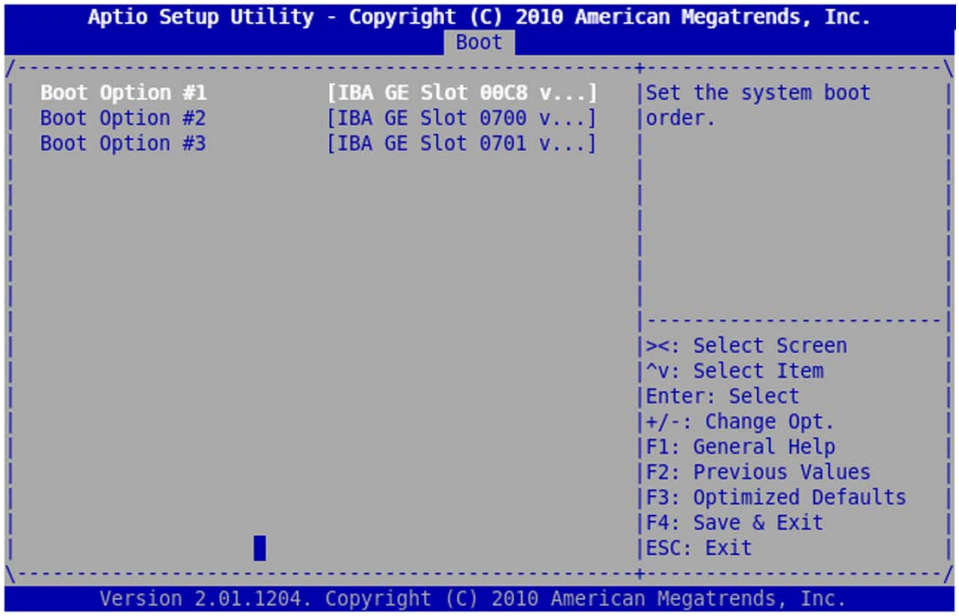
Select this parameter to display available Ethernet Device.


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2010 American Megatrends, Inc.
Boot
Boot Option #1 [IBA GE Slot 00C8 v...]
Boot Option #2 [IBA GE Slot 0700 v...]
Boot Option #3 [IBA GE Slot 0701 v...]
Set the system boot order.
><: Select Screen
^v: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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The Network Device "`IBA GE Slot 00C8`" is related to the Ethernet Interface of the Intel(R) 82577 device.

The Network Devices "`IBA GE Slot 0700`" and "`IBA GE Slot 0701`" are related to the Ethernet Interface of the Intel(R) 82580 Dual Port device.

The numeric value in the above example 0700 or 0701 may change depending on the PCI/PCI-Express devices connected to the board.

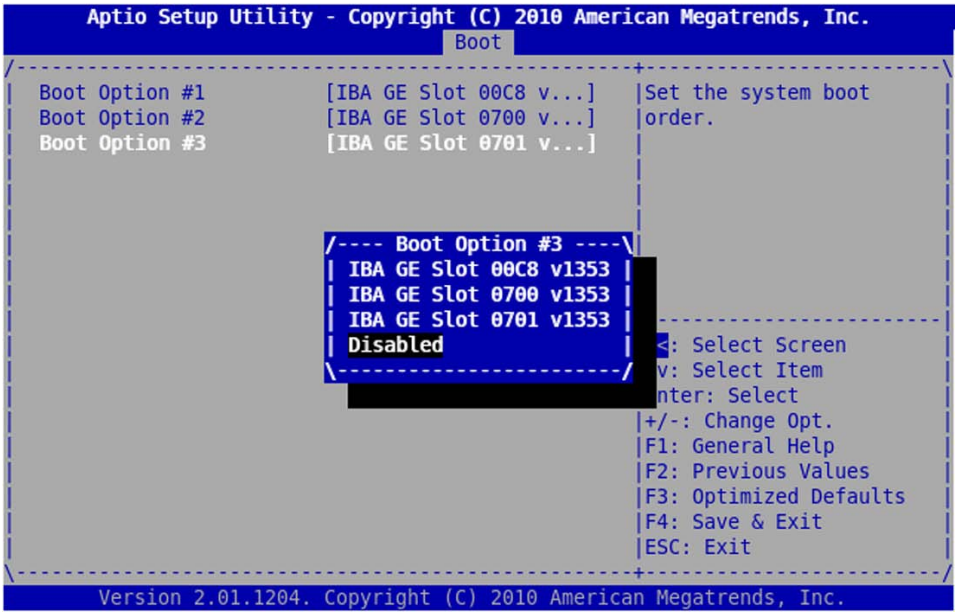
To change the PXE boot device ordering

- Select a device from the list (Use the <↑> or <↓> to highlight the desired item)
- Use <+> or <-> control keys to move up/down the selected device item in the list

To disable one of the PXE boot device

- Select a device from the list (Use the <↑> or <↓> to highlight the desired item)
- **<Enter>** to validate the choice

A new submenu appears (see image) , select `Disabled` to disable the PXE device


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2010 American Megatrends, Inc.
Boot
Boot Option #1 [IBA GE Slot 00C8 v...]
Boot Option #2 [IBA GE Slot 0700 v...]
Boot Option #3 [IBA GE Slot 0701 v...]
Set the system boot order.
Boot Option #3
IBA GE Slot 00C8 v1353
IBA GE Slot 0700 v1353
IBA GE Slot 0701 v1353
Disabled
: Select Screen
v: Select Item
nter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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When a PXE boot device is disabled this does not disable the PXE OpROm loading for the concerned boot device. So this following message will appear 3 times in any case when PXE ROM is enabled for South Bridge:

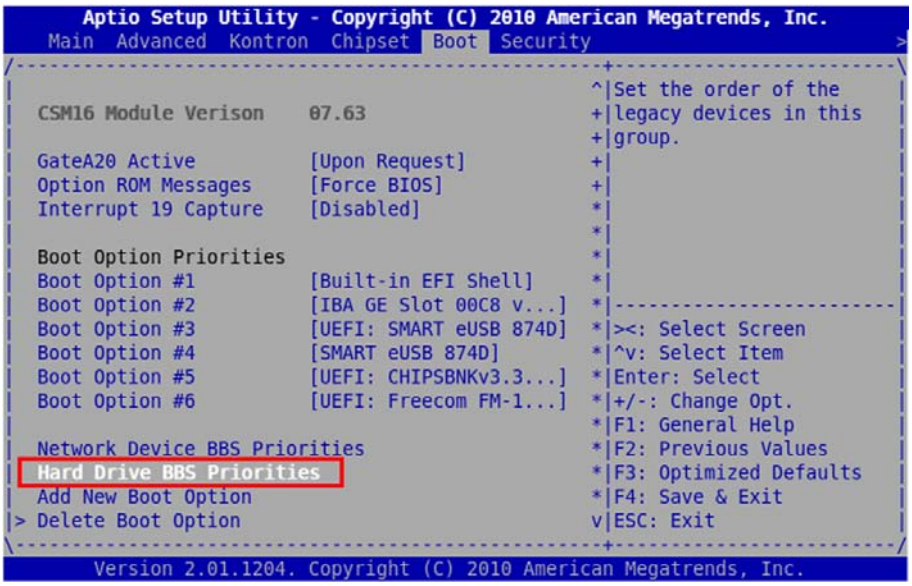
```
Initializing Intel(R) Boot Agent GE v1.3.53
        PXE 2.1 Build 089 (WfM 2.0)
```

Press **<Ctrl>+<S>** to enter the Setup Menu..

7.7 Hard Drive BBS Priorities

The setting allows to configure the SATA, USB boot device sequence.

This submenu appears when several SATA disk or USB device are present. See image:


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2010 American Megatrends, Inc.
Main Advanced Kontron Chipset Boot Security
CSM16 Module Verison 07.63
GateA20 Active [Upon Request]
Option ROM Messages [Force BIOS]
Interrupt 19 Capture [Disabled]
Boot Option Priorities
Boot Option #1 [Built-in EFI Shell]
Boot Option #2 [IBA GE Slot 00C8 v...]
Boot Option #3 [UEFI: SMART eUSB 874D]
Boot Option #4 [SMART eUSB 874D]
Boot Option #5 [UEFI: CHIPSBNKv3.3...]
Boot Option #6 [UEFI: Freecom FM-1...]
Network Device BBS Priorities
Hard Drive BBS Priorities
Add New Boot Option
> Delete Boot Option
Set the order of the legacy devices in this group.
><: Select Screen
^v: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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Select this menu to see the available SATA & USB boot device and be able to disable it or to reorganize the boot sequence.

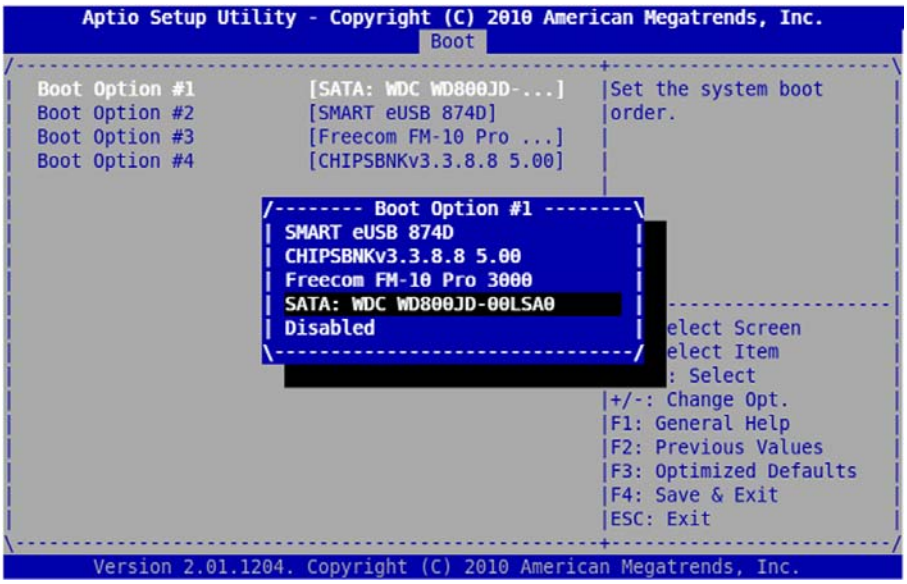
To change the boot device ordering

- Select a device from the list (Use the <↑> or <↓> to highlight the desired item
- Use <+> or <-> control keys to move up/down the selected device item in the list

To disable one of the boot device

- Select a device from the list (Use the <↑> or <↓> to highlight the desired item
- <Enter> to validate the choice

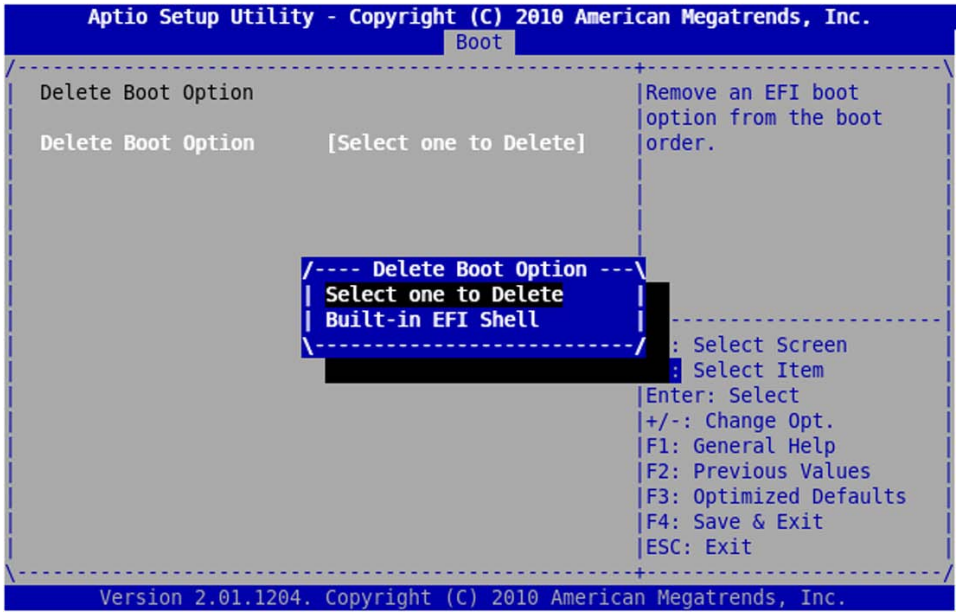
A new submenu appears (see image) , select `Disabled` to disable the SATA or USB device



7.8 Delete Boot Option

The setting allows to delete a boot device from the available boot device list.

In particular Built-In EFI shell can be deleted.


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2010 American Megatrends, Inc.
Boot
Delete Boot Option
Delete Boot Option [Select one to Delete]
Remove an EFI boot option from the boot order.
Delete Boot Option
Select one to Delete
Built-in EFI Shell
: Select Screen
: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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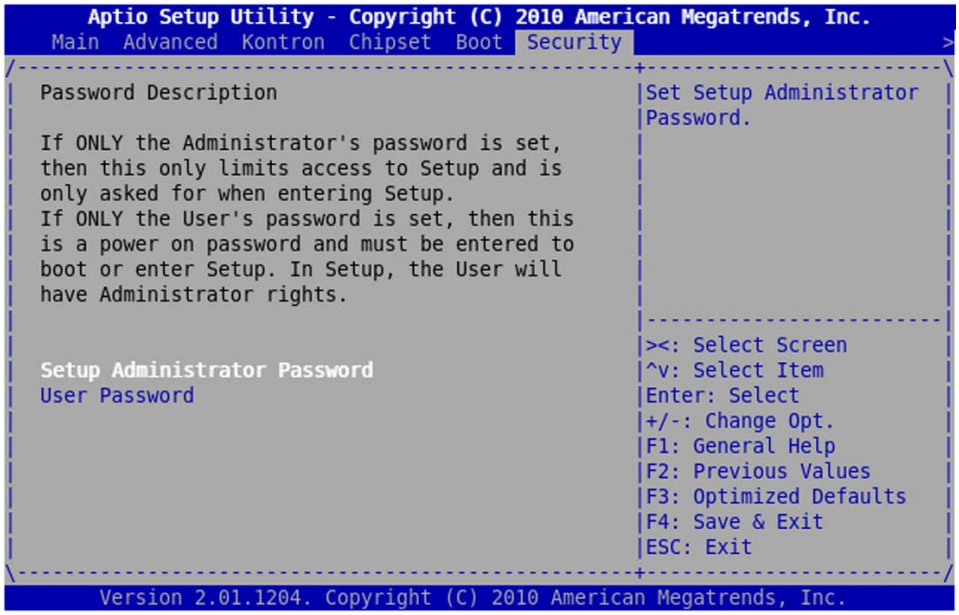
To delete a boot device like EFI Shell

- Select a device from the list (Use the <↑> or <↓> to highlight the desired item)
- <Enter> to validate the choice

Chapter 8 - Security Menu


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2010 American Megatrends, Inc.
Main Advanced Kontron Chipset Boot Security
Password Description
If ONLY the Administrator's password is set, then this only limits access to Setup and is only asked for when entering Setup.
If ONLY the User's password is set, then this is a power on password and must be entered to boot or enter Setup. In Setup, the User will have Administrator rights.
Setup Administrator Password
User Password
Set Setup Administrator Password.
><: Select Screen
^v: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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The security Menu allows the user to set a password for SETUP or boot access.

Note If ONLY the Administrator's password is set, then this only limits access to Setup and is only asked for when entering Setup. If ONLY the User's password is set, then this is a power on password and must be entered both to boot or enter Setup. In Setup, the User will have Administrator rights.

A HDD Security Configure submenu can appears when a SATA disk is connected.

This submenu is Reserved and Not To Be Used

8.1 Enter Administrator or user password

Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2010 American Megatrends, Inc.
Main Advanced Kontron Chipset Boot Security
Password Description
If ONLY the Administrator's password is set,
then this only limits access to Setup and is
only asked for when entering Setup.
If ONLY the User's password is set, then this
is a power on password and must be entered to
boot or enter Setup. In S
have Administrator rights
Create New Password
Setup Administrator Password
User Password
Set Setup Administrator Password.
<: Select Screen
^v: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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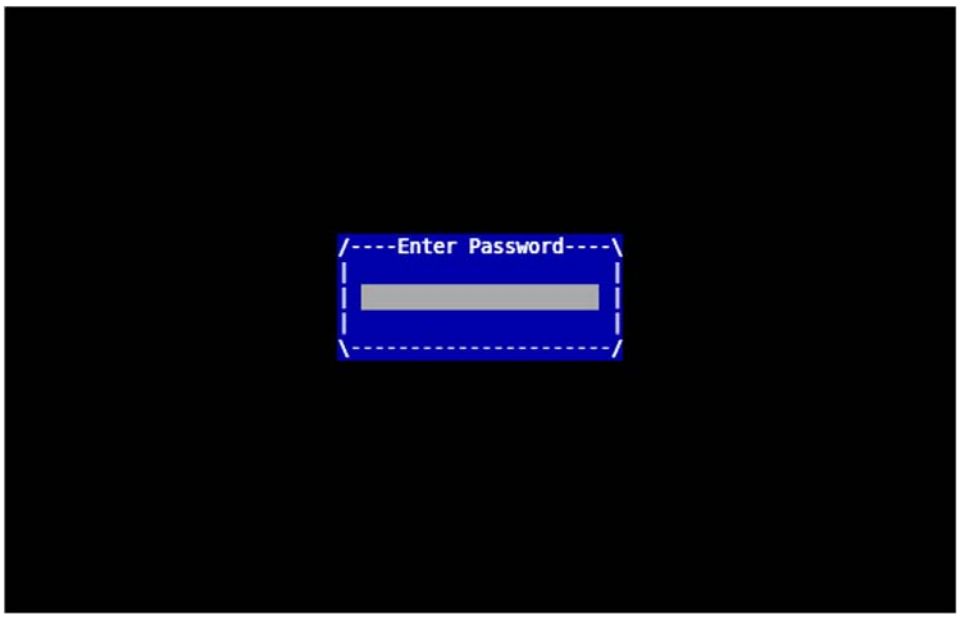
To enter password:

- Select the administrator or user password item
- A pop-up window appears and proposes to you to create a new password
- Enter a password from 1 to 20 characters
- Confirm password
- Then the new password will be recorded if save change is launch in Save & Exit Menu.

At next reboot if <F2> key is pressed then entering password is mandatory to enter SETUP



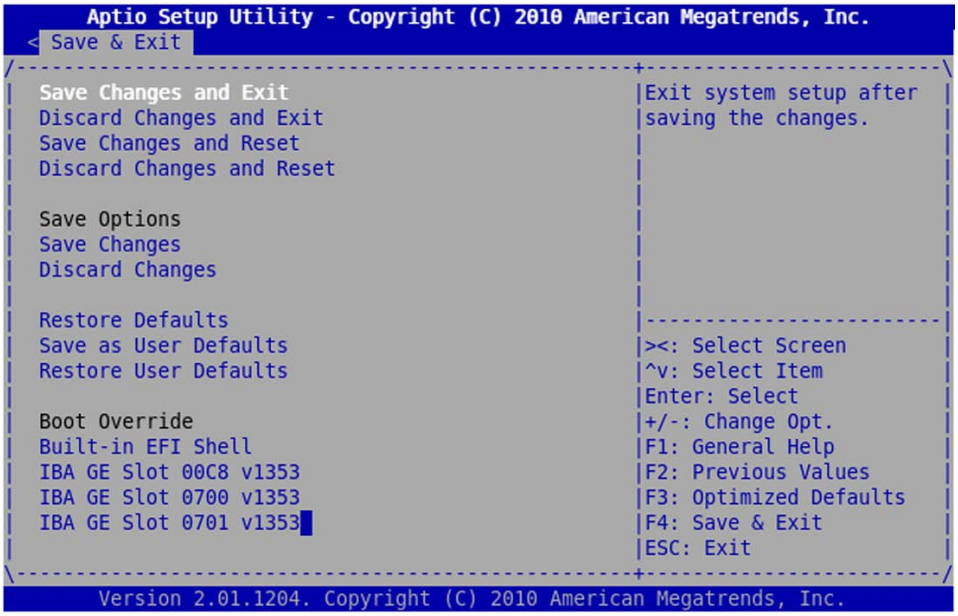
When User password has been set the password will be required to entering SETUP and to to execute the BIOS boot device selection .

To suppress password

- Select the administrator or user password item
- A pop-up window appears and proposes to you to enter a password
- Enter previous password
- A pop-up window appears and proposes to you to enter a new password
- Then type an empty password
- Confirm empty password
- Password will be deleted if save change is launch in Save & Exit Menu.

If password is lost the solution to unlock it will be to flash the BIOS or to flash the SETUP BIOS part.

Chapter 9 - Save & Exit Menu



This Menu is used to save a new SETUP configuration, discard changes, restore default SETUP values, record a customized SETUP and override the boot device sequence. This menu does not appear as the first window when entering SETUP. It is necessary to navigate from the main menu to find it.

Available submenus are

- Save Changes and Exit: section 9.1 page 51
- Discard Changes and Exit: section 9.1 page 51
- Save Changes and Reset: section 9.1 page 51
- Discard Changes and Reset: section 9.1 page 51
- Save Changes: section 9.2 page 51
- Discard Changes: section 9.2 page 51
- Restore Defaults: section 9.2 page 51
- Save as User Defaults: section 9.3 page 51
- Restore User Defaults: section 9.3 page 51
- Boot Override: section 9.4 page 51

9.1 Option with Exit or reset

With one of the following options the user can choose to save or record the changes in SETUP and to reset or exit SETUP. Reset will perform a complete board reset while Exit will execute the Boot Device Selection for booting. To apply SETUP parameter modifications a reset is mandatory.

Select desired item and **<Enter>**

- Save Changes and Exit
- Discard Changes and Exit
- Saving the changes and reset
- Save Changes and Reset

9.2 Option to Save Discard Restore SETUP

SETUP modification can simply be Saved or Discarded without exiting BIOS SETUP. Also manufacturing default SETUP parameters can be restored with Restore Defaults menu.

Select desired item and **<Enter>**

- Save Changes
- Discard Changes
- Restore Defaults

9.3 Saving a user configuration

Current SETUP configuration can be saved as user configuration and can be restored the same way the default configuration.

Select desired item and **<Enter>**

- Save as User Defaults
- Restore User Defaults

9.4 Boot Override

Current sequence of boot devices can be overriden by this menu.

- Select a device from the list (Use the <↑> or <↓> to highlight the desired item
- **<Enter>** to immediately Boot on this device

Chapter 10 - EFI SHELL

EFI Shell is a boot shell available on the VX3030 that is accessible in the boot device list. EFI Shell is launched automatically if no other boot device is connected to the VX3030. If EFI shell is not the primary boot device then it is necessary to enter the SETUP menu to access it. For this, enter **<F2>** during boot process to enter SETUP. Then navigate to `Save & Exit` Menu and select `UEFI shell` in Boot override menu.

EFI SHELL is available by default on the graphical display or serial line COM0 configured at 115200 bauds.

EFI SHELL implements a set of command utilities and can be used to access or display various resources, to flash a new BIOS image or execute a start-up script.

10.1 EFI Shell Command

The `Help` command or `(?)` displays all the available command. Use option `-b` to display command screen by screen. Use `help` + command (like `VX3030> help help`) to have the detail of a command syntax

» VX3030> help

Command Name	Description	See Section
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Command Name	Description	See Section
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mm	Displays or modifies MEM/MMIO/IO/PCI/PCIE address space	10.1.33 page 85
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10.1.1 alias

Displays, creates, or deletes aliases in the EFI Shell environment.

```
ALIAS [-d|-v] [sname] [value]
```

`-d`	Deletes an alias
`-v`	Volatile variable
`sname`	Alias name
`value`	Original name

1. '`sname`' should not be an internal EFI Shell command.
2. '`value`' can be an internal EFI Shell command, a script, or an EFI application. However, any other values are also acceptable.
3. `ALIAS` values are stored in EFI NVRAM and will be retained between boots unless the '`-v`' option is specified.
4. `ALIAS` will not add a nonvolatile alias when a volatile alias of the same name already exists, or vice versa.

> Examples:

- To display all aliases in the EFI Shell environment:

```
Shell> alias
               md   : mkdir
               rd   : rm
```

- To create an alias in the EFI Shell environment:

```
Shell> alias myguid guid
Shell> alias
               md            : mkdir
               rd            : rm
               myguid        : guid
```

- To delete an alias in the EFI Shell environment:

```
Shell> alias -d myguid
Shell> alias
               md   : mkdir
               rd   : rm
```

- To add a volatile alias in the current EFI environment, which has a star * at the line head. This volatile alias will disappear at next boot.

```
Shell> alias -v fs0 floppy
Shell> alias
               md            : mkdir
               rd            : rm
               * fs0         : floppy
```

10.1.2 amlview

View ACPI1.0b, ACPI2.0, or ACPI3.0 AML in EFI Shell Environment.

```
usage: AMLView [<AML file>]
```

Also AmlView propose its own shell syntax

```
fs0:\> AmlView
Welcome to AmlView on EFI Shell (Version 0.01)
DefinitionBlock ("Dsdt.aml", "DSDT", 1, "ALASKA", "A M I", 0)
```

AmlView > help

```
EXEC      <NodeName>          : Print the result of the method node.
CAT       <NodeName>          : Print the node content.
LS [-R] [<NodeName>]          : List the node name. (-R means recursive)
CD       [<NodeName>]         : Change current node dir.
QUIT                          : Quit Current Command Prompt.
HELP                          : Print Help Information.
(NodeName format - [\]AAAA[.BBBB[...]])
```

10.1.3 bcfg

bcfg is an utility for boot configuration.

```
bcfg driver|boot [dump [-v]][add # file "desc"][rm #] [mv # #]

  driver  selects boot driver list
  boot    selects boot option list
  dump    dumps selected list
  -v      dumps verbose (includes load options)
  add     add ´file´ with ´desc´ at position #
  addp    add ´file´ with ´desc´ at position #.Use hard drive path
  addh    add ´handle´ with ´desc´ at position #.Use Handle
  rm      remove #
  mv      move # to #
```

> Example:

The following example shows the ability to change boot device order without entering in BIOS setup.

```
Shell> bcfg boot dump
The boot option list is:
01.VenMedia(5023B95C-DB26-429B-A648-BD47664C8012)/C57AD6B7-0515-40A8-9D21-
551652854E37 "Built-in EFI Shell"
02. BBS-Net() "Network Card" OPT
03. Acpi(PNP0A03,0)/Pci(1D|0)/Usb(1, 0)/Usb(2, 0)/HD(Part1,SigBB2FF4E4) "UEFI: SMART eUSB 874D"
04. BBS-Harddrive() "Hard Drive" OPT
05. Acpi(PNP0A03,0)/Pci(1D|0)/Usb(1, 0)/Usb(1, 0)/HD(Part1,Sig00A94D6E) "UEFI: CHIPSBNKv3.3.8.8 5.00"
06. Not Found

Shell> bcfg boot mv 4 2
bcfg: boot option 4 moved to 2

Shell> bcfg boot dump
The boot option list is:
01.VenMedia(5023B95C-DB26-429B-A648-BD47664C8012)/C57AD6B7-0515-40A8-9D21-
551652854E37 "Built-in EFI Shell"
02. BBS-Harddrive() "Hard Drive" OPT
03. BBS-Net() "Network Card" OPT
04. Acpi(PNP0A03,0)/Pci(1D|0)/Usb(1, 0)/Usb(2, 0)/HD(Part1,SigBB2FF4E4) "UEFI: SMART eUSB 874D"
05. Acpi(PNP0A03,0)/Pci(1D|0)/Usb(1, 0)/Usb(1, 0)/HD(Part1,Sig00A94D6E) "UEFI: CHIPSBNKv3.3.8.8 5.00"
06. Not Found
```

10.1.4 cd

Displays or changes the current directory.

```
CD [path]
```

`path` The relative or absolute directory path

1. Type CD without parameters to display the current fs and directory.
2. There must be at least one blank space between CD and path.
3. The 'path' parameter supports certain special characters:
   - '.' refers to the current directory.
   - '..' refers to the parent directory.
   - '\' used at the beginning of the path refers to the root directory of the current filesystem.
4. CD can only be used to change directories in the current file system.

> Examples:

- To change the current filesystem to the mapped fs0 filesystem:

```
Shell> fs0:
```

- To change the current directory to subdirectory 'efi':

```
fs0:\> cd efi
```

- To change the current directory to the parent directory (fs0:\):

```
fs0:\efi\> cd ..
```

- To change the current directory to 'fs0:\efi\tools':

```
fs0:\> cd efi\tools
```

- To change the current directory to the root of the current fs (fs0):

```
fs0:\efi\tools\> cd \
fs0:\>
```

- To change volumes with cd will not work!! For example:

```
fs0:\efi\tools\> cd fs1:\  !!!! will not work !!!!
must first type fs1: then cd to desired directory
```

- To move between volumes and maintain the current path.

```
fs0:\> cd \efi\tools
fs0:\efi\tools\> fs1:
fs1:\> cd tmp
fs1:\tmp> cp fs0:*.* .
copies all of files in fs0:\efi\tools into fs1:\tmp directory
fs0:\>
```

10.1.5 cls

Clears the standard output and optionally changes the background color.

```
CLS [color]
```

color	New background color
0	Black
1	Blue
2	Green
3	Cyan
4	Red
5	Magenta
6	Yellow
7	Light gray

1. If no parameters are specified, this command clears the standard output device. The background color is not changed.

> Examples:

- To clear standard output without changing the background color:

```
fs0:\> cls
```

- To clear standard output and change the background color to cyan:

```
fs0:\> cls 3
```

- To clear standard output and change the background to the default color:

```
fs0:\> cls 0
fs0:\>
```

10.1.6 connect

Reserved - Not To be Used

10.1.7 cpuutil

Reserved - Not To be Used

10.1.8 devices

Displays the list of devices managed by EFI drivers.

```
DEVICES [-b] [-l XXX]
```

-b	Display one screen at a time
l XXX	Display devices using the specified ISO 639-2 language

Display Format:

CTRL	The handle number of the EFI device
TYPE	The device type: [R] Root Controller [B] Bus Controller [D] Device Controller
CFG	A managing driver supports the Driver Configuration Protocol
DIAG	A managing driver supports the Driver Diagnostics Protocol
#P	The number of parent controllers for this device
#D	The number of drivers managing the device
#C	The number of child controllers produced by this device
DEVICE NAME	The name of the device from the Component Name Protocol

10.1.9 dh

Displays EFI handle information.

```
DH [-l lang] [handle | -p prot_id] [-d] [-v]
```

handle	Handle number in hexadecimal format
-p	Protocol ID
-d	Display EFI Driver Model related information
-l	Display information in the specified ISO 639-2 language
-v	Display verbose information

1. When neither 'handle' nor 'prot_id' is specified, a list of all the device handles in the EFI environment is displayed.
2. The '-d' option displays EFI Driver Model related information including parent handles, child handles, all drivers installed on the handle, etc.
3. The '-v' option displays verbose information for the specified handle including all the protocols on the handle and their details.
4. If the '-p' option is specified, all handles containing the specified protocol will be displayed. Otherwise, the 'handle' parameter has to be specified for display. In this case, the '-d' option will be enabled automatically if the '-v' option is not specified.

> Examples:

- To display all handles one screen at a time:

```
Shell> dh -b
```

Handle dump

1: Image(DXE Core)

2: FwVol FwFileSys FwVolBlk DevPath(MemMap(11:1B50000-1D4FFC8))

3: Image(Ebc)

4: DevPath(MemMap(11:1CA0000-1CB0000))

5: Image(WinNtThunk)

6: WinNtThunk DevPath(..76F3-11D4-BCEA-0080C73C8881))

7: Image(WinNtBusDriver) DriverBinding

...

- To display detailed information for handle 0x30:

```
Shell> dh 30
```

Handle 30 (01AF5308)

IsaIo

ROM Size.....: 00000000

ROM Location..: 00000000

ISA Resource List :
IO : 000003F8-000003FF Attr : 00000000
INT : 00000004-00000000 Attr : 00000000
dpath
PNP Device Path for PnP
HID A0341D0, UID 0
Hardware Device Path for PCI
PNP Device Path for PnP
HID 50141D0, UID 0
AsStr: 'Acpi(PNP0A03,0)/Pci(1F|0)/Acpi(PNP0501,0)'

- To display all handles associated with the 'diskio' protocol:

```
Shell> dh -p diskio
```

Handle dump by protocol 'Diskio'
15: DiskIo BlkIo DevPath(..i(3|1)/Ata(Secondary,Master))
16: DiskIo BlkIo DevPath(..,1)/PCI(0|0)/Scsi(Pun0,Lun0))
44: DiskIo BlkIo fs DevPath(..ABD0-01C0-507B-9E5F8078F531)) ESP
45: DiskIo BlkIo fs DevPath(..i(Pun0,Lun0)/HD(Part4,SigG0)) ESP
17: DiskIo BlkIo DevPath(..PCI(3|1)/Ata(Primary,Master))

- To display all handles associated with the 'Image' protocol and break when the screen is full:

```
Shell> dh -p Image -b
```

Handle dump by protocol 'image'
1: Image(DXE Core)
5: Image(WinNtThunk)
7: Image(WinNtBusDriver) DriverBinding
8: Image(Metronome)
A: Image(IsaBus) DriverBinding
B: Image(WinNtConsole) DriverBinding ...

10.1.10 disconnect

Reserved - Not To Be Used

10.1.11 drvcfg

Invokes the Driver Configuration Protocol.

```
DRVCFG [-l XXX] [-c] [-f Type|-v|-s]
        [DriverHandle [DeviceHandle [ChildHandle]]]
```

`-l`	Configure using the specified ISO 639-2 language
`-c`	Configure all child devices
`-f`	Force defaults
`-v`	Validate options
`-s`	Set options
`Type`	The type of default configuration options to force on the controller specified by ControllerHandle and ChildHandle: `0` - Safe Defaults. `1` - Manufacturing Defaults. `2` - Custom Defaults. `3` - Performance Defaults.
`DriverHandle`	Handle of the driver to configure
`DeviceHandle`	Handle of a device that DriverHandle is managing
`ChildHandle`	Handle of a device that is a child of DeviceHandle

Note:

1. Default Type.
   0. Safe Defaults. Places a controller in a safe configuration with the greatest probability of functioning correctly in a platform.
   1. Manufacturing Defaults. Optional type that places the controller in a configuration suitable for a manufacturing and test environment.
   2. Custom Defaults. Optional type that places the controller in a custom configuration.
   3. Performance Defaults. Optional type that places the controller in a configuration that maximizes the controller's performance in a platform.

   Other Value - Depends on the driver's implementation.

> Examples:

- To display the list of devices available for configuration:

```
Shell> drvcfg
```

- To display the list of devices and child devices available for configuration:

```
Shell> drvcfg -c
```

- To force defaults on all devices:

```
Shell> drvcfg -f 0
```

- To force defaults on all devices managed by driver 0x17:

```
Shell> drvcfg -f 0 17
```

- To force defaults on device 0x28 which is managed by driver 0x17:

```
Shell> drvcfg -f 0 17 28
```

- To force defaults on all child devices of device 0x28 which is managed by driver 0x17:

```
Shell> drvcfg -f 0 17 28 -c
```

- To force defaults on child device 0x30 of device 0x28 which is managed by driver 0x17:

```
Shell> drvcfg -f 0 17 28 30
```

- To validate options on all devices:

```
Shell> drvcfg -v
```

- To validate options on all devices managed by driver 0x17:

```
Shell> drvcfg -v 17
```

- To validate options on device 0x28 which is managed by driver 0x17:

```
Shell> drvcfg -v 17 28
```

- To validate options on all child devices of device 0x28 which are managed by driver 0x17:

```
Shell> drvcfg -v 17 28 -c
```

- To validate options on child device 0x30 of device 0x28 which is managed by driver 0x17:

```
Shell> drvcfg -v 17 28 30
```

- To set options on device 0x28 which is managed by driver 0x17:

```
Shell> drvcfg -s 17 28
```

- To set options on child device 0x30 of device 0x28 which is managed by driver 0x17:

```
Shell> drvcfg -s 17 28 30
```

- To set options on device 0x28 which is managed by driver 0x17, in English:

```
Shell> drvcfg -s 17 28 -l eng
```

- To set options on device 0x28 which is managed by driver 0x17, in Spanish:

```
Shell> drvcfg -s 17 28 -l spa
```

10.1.12 drivers

Displays the EFI driver list.

```
DRIVERS [-l XXX]
```

-l	Display drivers using the specified ISO 639-2 language
Display Format:	
DRV	Handle number of the EFI driver
TYPE	Driver type:
	[B] - Bus Driver
	[D] - Device Driver
CFG	Driver supports the Driver Configuration Protocol
DIAG	Driver supports the Driver Diagnostics Protocol
#D	Number of devices managed by the driver
#C	Number of child devices produced by the driver
DRIVER NAME	Name of the driver from the Component Name Protocol
IMAGE NAME	File path from which the driver was loaded

> Examples:

- To display the list:

```
Shell> drivers
                T   D
D               Y C I
R               P F A
V   VERSION     E G G #D #C     DRIVER NAME                        IMAGE NAME
== ======== = = = == = ================================= ==================
39  00000010 D - - 1  -        Platform Console Management Driver      ConPlatform
3A  00000010 D - - 1  -        Platform Console Management Driver      ConPlatform
3B  00000010 B - - 1  1        Console Splitter Drive                        ConSplitter
3C  00000010 ? - - -  -        Console Splitter Driver                       ConSplitter
3D  00000010 B - - 1  1        Console Splitter Driver                       ConSplitter
3E  00000010 ? - - -  -        Console Splitter Driver                       ConSplitter
42  00000010 D - - 1  -        UGA Console Driver                            GraphicsConsole
43  00000010 ? - - -  -        Serial Terminal Driver                        Terminal
44  00000010 D - - 1  -        Generic Disk I/O Driver                       DiskIo
45  00000010 D - - 1  -        FAT File System Driver                        Fat
48  00000010 ? - - -  -        ISA Bus Driver                          IsaBus
49  00000010 ? - - -  -        ISA Serial Driver                             IsaSerial
4C  00000010 B - - 1  1        PCI Bus Driver                          PciBus
55  00000010 D X X 1  -        Windows Block I/O Driver                      WinNtBlockIo
56  00000010 ? - - -  -        Windows Text Console Driver             WinNtConsole
57  00000010 ? - - -  -        Windows Serial I/O Driver               WinNtSerialIo
58  00000010 D - - 1  -        Windows Simple File System Driver       WinNtSimpleFileSystem
59  00000010 B - - 1  3        Windows Bus Driver                            WinNtBusDriver
5F  00000010 D - - 1  -        Windows Universal Graphics Adapter            WinNtUga
```

10.1.13 dumpacpi

Dumps ACPI1.0b, ACPI2.0, or ACPI3.0 Table in EFI Shell Environment.

Usage:

```
DumpACPI [-d] [-v] [-p] [-b]
```

-d	Dumps ACPI Table Raw Data.
-v	Dumps ACPI Table Verbose Data.
-s	Dumps ACPI Table with signature being <SIGN>. The signature should be defined value in ACPI spec. One exception is RSDP, please use RSDP instead of 'RSD PTR '.
-p	Dumps the parsed AML Code.
-b	Displays one screen at a time.

10.1.14 dumpaml

Dumps ACPI1.0b, ACPI2.0, or ACPI3.0 AML in EFI Shell Environment.

Usage:

```
DumpAML [-b] <AML file>
DumpAML <AML file> -e <AML Method Name> [<Argument>...]
```

-b	Displays one screen at a time.
-e	Execute AML method.

<AML Method Name> format: \AAAA.BBBB.CCCC.

<Argument> format: memory content in string. (eg. 34120000 means 0x1234)

10.1.15 echo

Controls batch file command echoing or displays a message.

```
ECHO [-on|-off]
ECHO [message]
```

-on	Enable echo when executing batch file commands
-off	Disable echo when executing batch file commands
message	Display a message string

1. Echo -off disables the echo feature when executing batch file commands. This command is not like the MS-DOS echo command.
2. Echo without a parameter shows the current echo setting.

> Examples:

- To display the current echo setting:

```
fs0:\> echo
Echo is off
```

- To enable command echoing:

```
fs0:\> echo -on
```

- To disable command echoing:

```
fs0:\> echo -off
```

- To execute HelloWorld.nsh batch file and echo commands when executing:

```
fs0:\> HelloWorld.nsh
+HelloWorld.nsh> echo Hello World
Hello World
```

- To display a message string of 'Hello World':

```
fs0:\> echo Hello World
Hello World
```

10.1.16 exit

Exits the EFI Shell environment and returns control to the parent process. This command allows to exit the EFI shell and boot the next or first boot device in the boot list.

10.1.17 for

Executes one or more commands for each item in a set of items.

```
                FOR %indexvar IN set
      command [arguments]
      [command [arguments]]       ...
                ENDFOR
                FOR %indexvar RUN (start end[ step])
      command [arguments]
      [command [arguments]]      ...
                ENDFOR
```

%indexvar	Variable name used to index a set
set	Set to be searched
command [arguments]	Command to be executed with optional arguments

1. The FOR command is only available in batch script files.
2. FOR shall be matched with ENDFOR.
3. Start and end can be any integer. Up to 6 digits allowed.
4. Step can be any integer but zero. Up to 6 digits allowed.
5. step is optional, if step is not specified, step will be automatically determined as below:
   if start <= end, then step = 1
   if start > end, then step = -1

> Examples:

```
#
#  Sample for loop type contents of all *.txt files
#
for %a in *.txt
              type %a
              echo ===== %a done =====
endfor
#
#  To repeat operations, supporting multiple loop:
#
              for %a in 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
               for %b in a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z
                alias %a a%a
                alias %b %b%a
              endfor
endfor
              for %a run (1 3)
               echo %a
              endfor
Output:
1
2
3
              for %a run (3 1)
               echo %a
              endfor
Output:
3
2
1
```

10.1.18 goto

Forces batch file execution to unconditionally jump to specified location.

```
GOTO label
```

`label` Specifies a location in batch file

1. The `GOTO` command is only available in batch script files.
2. Execution of batch file will jump to the line immediately following the specified label name.
3. `GOTO` cannot jump from outside into a FOR cycle block.

> Examples:

```
            #
#  Example script for "goto" command
#
goto Done
...
:Done
cleanup.nsh
```

10.1.19 help

Displays the EFI Shell command list or verbose help for specific commands.

```
HELP [cmd | pattern]
```

cmd	Shell command name
pattern	Wildmatch pattern

1. 'cmd -?' also displays the verbose help of cmd, the same as 'help cmd'.
2. If the specified command has no verbose help, its line help will be displayed instead.

> Examples:

- To display the EFI Shell command list and break after one screen:

```
Shell> help -b
```

?	Displays the EFI Shell command list or verbose command help
alias	Displays, creates, or deletes aliases in the EFI Shell
attrib	Displays or changes the attributes of files or directories
cd	Displays or changes the current directory
cls	Clears the standard output with an optional background color
connect	Connects one or more EFI drivers to a device
copy	Copies one or more files or directories to another location

...

- To display help information for the ls shell command:

```
Shell> help ls
 Shell> ? ls
 Shell> ls -?
```

- To display the list of commands starting with the character 'p'

```
            Shell> help p*
    pause          Prints a message and waits for keyboard input
    pci
```

10.1.20 if

Executes one or more commands in specified conditions.

```
IF [NOT] EXIST file THEN
    command [arguments]
[ELSE
    command [arguments]]
ENDIF
IF [NOT] string1 == string2 THEN
    command [arguments]
    [command [arguments]]      ...
[ELSE
    command [arguments]
    [command [arguments]]      ...]
ENDIF
```

EXIST file	TRUE if file exists in the directory
string1 == string2	TRUE if the two stings are same

1. The IF command is only available in batch script files.
2. If condition is TRUE, commands between IF and ELSE will be executed.
3. If condition is FALSE but keyword 'NOT' is not prefixed, commands between ELSE and ENDIF will also be executed.

> Examples:

```
            #
            #  Example script for "if" command
#
if exist fs0:\myscript.sc then
myscript myarg1 myarg2
endif
if %myvar% == runboth then
myscript1
myscript2
endif
```

10.1.21 ifconfig

`IfConfig` © Intel Corporation 2006

Modify the default IP address of UEFI network stack

- To list the current address:

```
IfConfig -l [Name]
```

Show the configuration for all or the interface

- To set the default address use:

```
IfConfig -s <Name> dhcp [perment]
```

Use the EFI_DHCP4_PROTOCOL to request address dynamically

```
IfConfig -s <Name> <static> <IP> <Mask> <Gateway> [perment]
```

Use the static IP4 address configuration

`perment` is optional. If present, the configuration survives the network stack reload. Otherwise, it is for this time only

- To clear the current address:

```
IfConfig -c [Name]
```

Clear the configuration for all or the interface although the configure is cleared, the network stack will fall back to the DHCP as default

- Other:

```
IfConfig -?
```

Show this help message

> Example:

```
IfConfig -s eth0 dhcp
IfConfig -l eth0
IfConfig -s eth0 static 192.168.0.5 255.255.255.0 192.168.0.1 perment
```

User have to enable “Network stack” in Advanced menu to have this command available.

10.1.22 kdiag

This command is fully described in document SD.DT.F94 “VX3030 PBIT User's Guide”.

10.1.23 kflash

Kontron SPI flasher

Usage:

```
kflash [ -p|-i|-v|-s|-h|-? ] [-f] [-r] [-e] [-sp] [file]
```

- Operation mode
  - `-p` program flash
  - `-i` show information string and check CRC
  - `-v` verify flashed image
  - `-s` save current ROM image to file
  - `-c` clone flash content to second flash (Only in RESCUE mode)
  - `-h` Show this help
- Options
  - `-f` force write
- Expert options: Not recommended for standard use
  - `-r` raw image mode (.bin, .rom)
  - `-e` erase all flash without preserving Ethernet area
  - `-sp` setup preserve NVRAM settings

10.1.24 kmac

Kontron MAC Address writer/viewer

Usage:

```
kmac [ -h | -r] [-w value]
```

- Operation mode
  - `-h` Show this help
  - `-r | --read` Show MAC Address of the 82577 chipset
  - `-w | --write value` Update MAC Address of the 82577 chipset (only in rescue mode)

> Example

```
VX3030> kmac -r
 Read data from flash at 0x2000 size 0x6
 MAC Address = 00:00:DE:40:36:F0
```

10.1.25 kpld

Kontron PLD Commands: this command allows basics accesses to internal PLD registers and I2C device (EEPROM, Thermal sensors)

Usage:

```
kpld [ -h|-? ]
```

- Operation mode

  `-h` Show this help

  `-v` Show cpld revision

  `-m` Memory information protection -r : Read cpld register

  -> kpld -r Offset

  `-w` Write cpld register

  -> kpld -w Offset Value

  `-i2cr` Read Access to I2C bus

  -> kpld -i2cr busNum Add Offset Type

  `-i2cw` Write Access to I2C bus

  -> kpld -i2cw busNum Add Offset Type Data

10.1.26 kuuid

Kontron UUID configurator: this command allows user to change the default UUID value of the board and overcome the value set on the setup (See section 5.1 page 23).

Usage:

```
kuuid [ -a|-r|-p|-h ]
```

- Operation mode

  -a | --ascii : Store UUID in ASCII format

  -r | --raw : Store UUID in RAW format

  -p | --print : Print UUID

  -h | --help : Show this help

> Example:

```
VX3030> kuuid -r

Enter UUID[15-8]:0000000000000000
Enter UUID[7-0]:0000000000000000
Current UUID: 0000000000000001
New     UUID: 00000000000000000000000000000000


Is this correct ?
                [n] No (re-enter UUID)
                [y] Yes
                [q] Exit no change
y

VX3030> kuuid -p

Current UUID (RAW)  : 00000000-0000-0000-0000000000000000

VX3030> reset
```

It is mandatory to perform a reset at the end of the process to update UUID in SMBIOS table.

10.1.27 kvpd

Kontron VPD Information: display Vital Product Information

Usage:

```
             kvpd [ -p|-m|-h ]
```

- Operation mode
  - -p Display VPD information
  - -m Modify or enter VPD information (Rescue Only)
  - -h Show this help

> Example

```
 VX3030> kvpd -p


Current       configuration:
                          Order Code    : VX3030-SA22-01000
                          EC Level      : 01000
                          Serial Number : 1110431010001
                          Variant       : 0010042010020001
                          Check Sum     : 021A1EF9
```

10.1.28 kvpx

Kontron VPX Configurator

Usage:

```
kvpx [-b|-h|-?] [-plx_eeprom [parameter]] [filename]
```

-b:	enable page break
-h|-?:	Show this help
-plx_eeprom:	program PEX8609 Serial EEPROM

Parameter list:

BPx1:	PEX8609 backplane PCIe Link Width Configuration x1
BPx4:	PEX8609 backplane PCIe Link Width Configuration x4
BPdump:	dump PEX8609 backplane Serial EEPROM

Options:

filename:	custom configuration filename in binary format
or	content of EEPROM filename in binary format

> Example:

```
VX3030> kvpx -plx_eeprom BPx1
Writing Backplane PEX8609 serial EEPROM in mode 4x1 OK
fs0:\> kvpx -plx_eeprom BPdump config_BP1x.dmp
Writing data to config_BP1x.dmp
fs0:\> kvpx -plx_eeprom BPx4
Writing Backplane PEX8609 serial EEPROM in mode 1x4 OK
```

```
fs0:\> kvpx -plx_eeprom BPdump
@0x0000 = 0x0084005A
@0x0004 = 0x00800077
@0x0008 = 0x00773134
@0x000C = 0x31340000
@0x0010 = 0x00080435
@0x0014 = 0x0436FC00
@0x0018 = 0xFFE00008
@0x001C = 0x00080437
@0x0020 = 0x0438C000
@0x0024 = 0x00000000
@0x0028 = 0x0000070F
@0x002C = 0x43100400
@0x0030 = 0x04000000
@0x0034 = 0x00004311
@0x0038 = 0x43120400
@0x003C = 0x04000000
@0x0040 = 0x00084361
@0x0044 = 0x4362FC00
@0x0048 = 0xFFE00008
@0x004C = 0x00084363
@0x0050 = 0x4364C000
@0x0054 = 0x00000000
@0x0058 = 0x00004365
@0x005C = 0x040B8000
@0x0060 = 0x91001059
@0x0064 = 0x0000431A
@0x0068 = 0xC03A1000
@0x006C = 0xFC000008
@0x0070 = 0x0000C30F
@0x0074 = 0xC36D0400
@0x0078 = 0x00000001
@0x007C = 0x1059C00B
@0x0080 = 0x008F9100
@0x0084 = 0x00149C80
```

10.1.29 ls

Displays a list of files and subdirectories in a directory.

```
LS [-b] [-r] [-a[attrib]] [file]
```

`-b`	Display one screen at a time
`-r`	Display recursively (including subdirectories)
`-a`	Display files with attributes of type attrib
`attrib`	File attribute list:
`a`	Archive
`s`	System
`h`	Hidden
`r`	Read-only
`d`	Directory
`file`	Name of file or directory (wildcards are permitted)

1. Files and directories with the system and hidden attributes are not displayed unless the 's' and 'h' attributes are specified.

> Examples:

- To hide files by adding the hidden and system attributes:

```
fs0:\> attrib +h +s *.efi
    ASH  fs0:\IsaBus.efi
    ASH  fs0:\IsaSerial.efi
```

- To display all files in the current directory:

```
fs0:\> ls
   Directory of: fs0:\
     06/18/01  09:32p                  153  for.nsh
     06/18/01  01:02p <DIR>            512  efi
     06/18/01  01:02p <DIR>            512  test1
     06/18/01  01:02p <DIR>            512  test2
     06/18/01  08:04p                   29  temp.txt
     06/18/01  08:05p <DIR>            512  test
     01/28/01  08:24p       r           29  readme.txt
             3 File(s)         211 bytes
             4 Dir(s)
```

- To display all files in the current directory:

```
fs0:\> ls -a
   Directory of: fs0:\
     06/18/01  09:32p                  153  for.nsh
     06/18/01  01:02p <DIR>            512  efi
     06/18/01  01:02p <DIR>            512  test1
     06/18/01  01:02p <DIR>            512  test2
     06/18/01  10:59p               28,739  IsaBus.efi
     06/18/01  10:59p               32,838  IsaSerial.efi
     06/18/01  08:04p                   29  temp.txt
     06/18/01  08:05p <DIR>            512  test
     01/28/01  08:24p       r           29  readme.txt
             5 File(s)      61,788 bytes
             4 Dir(s)
```

- To display all read-only files in the current directory:

```
fs0:\> ls -ar
 Directory of: fs0:\
   06/18/01  11:14p       r           29  readme.txt
           1 File(s)          29 bytes
           0 Dir(s)
```

- To display the file '`isabus.efi`' with the system attribute:

```
 fs0:\> ls -as isabus.efi
 Directory of: fs0:\
   06/18/01  10:59p               28,739  IsaBus.efi
           1 File(s)      28,739 bytes
           0 Dir(s)
```

- To display all files in the `fs0:\efi` directory recursively:

```
fs0:\> ls -r -a efi
```

- To display all files with the '`*.efi`' extension recursively one screen at a time:

```
fs0:\> ls -b -r -a *.efi
```

10.1.30 map

Displays or defines mappings between user defined names and device handles.

```
MAP [-d <sname>]
MAP [[-r][-v][-c][-f][-t <type[,type...]>][sname]]
MAP [sname handle | mapname]
```

-d	Delete a mapping
-r	Reset to default mappings
-v	Display verbose mapping information
sname	User defined mapping name (wildcards are permitted)
handle	The number of handle, which is same as dumped from 'dh' command
-c	Display the consistent mapping name
-f	Display the normal mapping name(not consistent mapping)
-t	Display the device mapping name according to the device type: fp Floppy hd Hard Disk cd CD-ROM Types can be combined by putting a comma between two types. Spaces are not allowed between types.
mapname	Mapped name for the device followed by a postfix ':'

1. The consistent mapping is persistent across the mapping reset and the system reboot.
2. Only characters and numbers are allowed inside of sname.
3. Redirection is not allowed when running map because we do not know the file system before mapping is done.
4. Output redirection is not supported for 'map -r' usage.

> Examples:

- To reset the mapping table to the default mappings:

```
shell> map -r

Device mapping table

f4            UnknownDevice - Alias fs0 blk0
              Device Path  VenHw(58C518B1-76F3-11D4-BCEA-0080C73C8881)/VenHw(0C95A92F

-A006-11D4-BCFA-0080C73C8881)
  fs0:        UnknownDevice - Alias f4 blk0
              Device Path  VenHw(58C518B1-76F3-11D4-BCEA-0080C73C8881)/VenHw(0C95A92F

-A006-11D4-BCFA-0080C73C8881)
  blk0:       UnknownDevice - Alias f4 fs0
              Device Path  VenHw(58C518B1-76F3-11D4-BCEA-0080C73C8881)/VenHw(0C95A92F

-A006-11D4-BCFA-0080C73C8881)
```

- To display all mappings in the device mapping table:

```
Shell> map
Device mapping table
  f4    :UnknownDevice - Alias fs0 blk0
         Device Path  VenHw(58C518B1-76F3-11D4-BCEA-0080C73C8881)/VenHw(0C95A92F
-A006-11D4-BCFA-0080C73C8881)
  fs0   :UnknownDevice - Alias f4 blk0
         Device Path  VenHw(58C518B1-76F3-11D4-BCEA-0080C73C8881)/VenHw(0C95A92F
-A006-11D4-BCFA-0080C73C8881)
  blk0  :UnknownDevice - Alias f4 fs0
         Device Path  VenHw(58C518B1-76F3-11D4-BCEA-0080C73C8881)/VenHw(0C95A92F
-A006-11D4-BCFA-0080C73C8881)
```

- To display verbose mapping table information:

```
Shell> map -v
Device mapping table
  f4          Consist Name  f4
                            Other Name    fs0 blk0
              Handle        5F: Fs DiskIo BlkIo WinNtDriverIo
              Media Type    UnknownDevice
              Removable     NO
              Current Dir   \
              Device Path   VenHw(58C518B1-76F3-11D4-BCEA-0080C73C8881)/VenHw(0C95A92F
-A006-11D4-BCFA-0080C73C8881)
  fs0         Consist Name  f4
              Other Name    blk0
              Handle        5F: Fs DiskIo BlkIo WinNtDriverIo
              Media Type    UnknownDevice
              Removable     NO
              Current Dir   \
                            Device Path
VenHw(58C518B1-76F3-11D4-BCEA-0080C73C8881)/VenHw(0C95A92F
-A006-11D4-BCFA-0080C73C8881)
  blk0        Consist Name  f4
              Other Name    fs0
              Handle        5F: Fs DiskIo BlkIo WinNtDriverIo
              Media Type    UnknownDevice
              Removable     NO
              urrent Dir    \
              Device Path   VenHw(58C518B1-76F3-11D4-BCEA-0080C73C8881)/VenHw(0C95A92F
-A006-11D4-BCFA-0080C73C8881)
```

- To assign fs0 another name:

```
Shell> map floppy fs0:
  floppy:UnknownDevice - Alias f4 fs0 blk0
         Device Path  VenHw(58C518B1-76F3-11D4-BCEA-0080C73C8881)/VenHw(0C95A92F
-A006-11D4-BCFA-0080C73C8881)

* To display information about the mapped name:
Shell> map floppy
  floppy:UnknownDevice - Alias f4 fs0 blk0
         Device Path  VenHw(58C518B1-76F3-11D4-BCEA-0080C73C8881)/VenHw(0C95A92F
-A006-11D4-BCFA-0080C73C8881)
```

- To operate with the mapped name:

```
Shell> floppy:
floppy:\> ls
```

- To delete a mapped name:

```
Shell> map -d floppy
Shell> map
Device mapping table
  f4    :UnknownDevice - Alias fs0 blk0
         Device Path  VenHw(58C518B1-76F3-11D4-BCEA-0080C73C8881)/VenHw(0C95A92F
-A006-11D4-BCFA-0080C73C8881)
  fs0   :UnknownDevice - Alias f4 blk0
         Device Path  VenHw(58C518B1-76F3-11D4-BCEA-0080C73C8881)/VenHw(0C95A92F
-A006-11D4-BCFA-0080C73C8881)
  blk0  :UnknownDevice - Alias f4 fs0
         Device Path  VenHw(58C518B1-76F3-11D4-BCEA-0080C73C8881)/VenHw(0C95A92F
-A006-11D4-BCFA-0080C73C8881)
```

- To display all the mapped names starting with 'f':

```
Shell> map f*
Device mapping table
  f4    :UnknownDevice - Alias fs0 blk0
         Device Path  VenHw(58C518B1-76F3-11D4-BCEA-0080C73C8881)/VenHw(0C95A92F
-A006-11D4-BCFA-0080C73C8881)
  fs0   :UnknownDevice - Alias f4 blk0
         Device Path  VenHw(58C518B1-76F3-11D4-BCEA-0080C73C8881)/VenHw(0C95A92F
-A006-11D4-BCFA-0080C73C8881)
```

10.1.31 mem

Displays the contents of system or device memory.

```
MEM [-b] [Address] [Size] [-MMIO]
```

-b	Display one screen at a time
address	Starting address in hexadecimal format
size	Number of bytes to display in hexadecimal format
-MMIO	Forces address cycles to the PCI bus

1. All units are in hexadecimal format.
2. Address must be aligned on an even processor address boundary.
3. If the 'address' parameter is not specified, DMEM will display the all system table pointer entries by default.

> Examples:

- To display the EFI system table pointer entries:

```
fs0:\> mem
Memory Address 000000003FF7D808 200 Bytes
3FF7D808: 49 42 49 20 53 59 53 54-02 00 01 00 78 00 00 00  *IBI SYST....x...*
3FF7D818: 5C 3E 6A FE 00 00 00 00-88 2E 1B 3F 00 00 00 00  *\>j........?....*
3FF7D828: 26 00 0C 00 00 00 00 00-88 D3 1A 3F 00 00 00 00  *&..........?....*
3FF7D838: A8 CE 1A 3F 00 00 00 00-88 F2 1A 3F 00 00 00 00  *...?.......?....*
3FF7D848: 28 EE 1A 3F 00 00 00 00-08 DD 1A 3F 00 00 00 00  *(..?.......?....*
3FF7D858: A8 EB 1A 3F 00 00 00 00-18 C3 3F 3F 00 00 00 00  *...?..........*
3FF7D868: 00 4B 3F 3F 00 00 00 00-06 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *.K............*
3FF7D878: 08 DA F7 3F 00 00 00 00-70 74 61 6C 88 00 00 00  *...?....ptal....*
3FF7D888: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................*
3FF7D898: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................*
3FF7D8A8: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................*
3FF7D8B8: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................*
3FF7D8C8: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................*
3FF7D8D8: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................*
3FF7D8E8: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................*
3FF7D8F8: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-70 68 06 30 88 00 00 00  *........ph.0....*
3FF7D908: 65 76 6E 74 00 00 00 00-02 02 00 60 00 00 00 00  *evnt.......`....*
3FF7D918: 18 6F 1A 3F 00 00 00 00-10 E0 3F 3F 00 00 00 00  *.o.?.........*
3FF7D928: 10 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-40 C0 12 3F 00 00 00 00  *........@..?....*
3FF7D938: 10 80 13 3F 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *...?............*
3FF7D948: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-40 7D 3F 3F 00 00 00 00  *........@.....*
3FF7D958: 50 6F 1A 3F 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *Po.?............*
3FF7D968: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................*
3FF7D978: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-70 74 61 6C 88 00 00 00  *........ptal....*
```

```
3FF7D988: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................*
3FF7D998: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................*
3FF7D9A8: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................*
3FF7D9B8: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................*
3FF7D9C8: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................*
3FF7D9D8: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................*
3FF7D9E8: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................*
3FF7D9F8: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-70 68 06 30 A0 00 00 00  *........ph.0....*
Valid EFI Header at Address 000000003FF7D808
----------------------------------------
System: Table Structure size 00000078 revision 00010002
ConIn (3F1AD388) ConOut (3F1AF288) StdErr (3F1ADD08)
Runtime Services 000000003F3FC318
Boot Services    000000003F3F4B00
SAL System Table 000000003FF22760
ACPI Table       000000003FFD9FC0
ACPI 2.0 Table   00000000000E2000
MPS Table        000000003FFD0000
SMBIOS Table     00000000000F0020
```

- To display memory contents from 1af3088 with size of 16 bytes:

```
Shell> mem 1af3088 16

Memory Address 0000000001AF3088 16 Bytes

01AF3088: 49 42 49 20 53 59 53 54-00 00 02 00 18 00 00 00 *IBI SYST........*

01AF3098: FF 9E D7 9B 00 00                               *......*
```

- To display memory mapped IO contents from 1af3088 with size of 16 bytes:

```
Shell> mem 1af3088 16 -MMIO
```

10.1.32 memmap

Displays the memory map maintained by the EFI environment.

```
MEMMAP [-b]
```

-b Display one screen at a time

1. The EFI environment keeps track all the physical memory in the system and how it is currently being used.
2. Total memory is the physical memory size not including the MemMapIO and MemPortIO size
3. Refer to the EFI specification for memory type definitions.

> Examples:

- To display the system memory map:

```
    fs0:\> memmap
Type      Start             End               # Pages          Attributes
available 0000000000750000-0000000001841FFF  00000000000010F2 0000000000000009
LoaderCode 0000000001842000-00000000018A3FFF  0000000000000062 0000000000000009
available 00000000018A4000-00000000018C1FFF  000000000000001E 0000000000000009
LoaderData 00000000018C2000-00000000018CAFFF  0000000000000009 0000000000000009
BS_code   00000000018CB000-0000000001905FFF  000000000000003B 0000000000000009
BS_data   0000000001906000-00000000019C9FFF  00000000000000C4 0000000000000009  ...
RT_data   0000000001B2B000-0000000001B2BFFF  0000000000000001 8000000000000009
BS_data   0000000001B2C000-0000000001B4FFFF  0000000000000024 0000000000000009
reserved  0000000001B50000-0000000001D4FFFF  0000000000000200 0000000000000009
  reserved  :     512 Pages (2,097,152)
  LoaderCode:      98 Pages (401,408)
  LoaderData:      32 Pages (131,072)
  BS_code   :     335 Pages (1,372,160)
  BS_data   :     267 Pages (1,093,632)
  RT_data   :      19 Pages (77,824)
  available :   4,369 Pages (17,895,424)
Total Memory: 20 MB (20,971,520) Bytes
```

10.1.33 mm

Displays or modifies MEM/MMIO/IO/PCI/PCIE address space.

```
MM Address [Value] [-w 1|2|4|8] [-MEM | -MMIO | -IO | -PCI | -PCIE] [-n]
```

Address	Starting address
Value	The value to write
-MEM	Memory Address type
-MMIO	Memory Mapped IO Address type
-IO	IO Address type
-PCI	PCI Configuration Space Address type: Address format: 0x000000ssbbddffrr ss Segment bb Bus dd Device ff Function rr Register
-PCIE	PCIE Configuration Space Address type: Address format: 0x00000ssbbddffrrr ss Segment bb Bus dd Device ff Function rrr Register
-w	Unit size accessed in bytes: 1 1 byte 2 2 bytes 4 4 bytes 8 8 bytes
-n	Non-interactive mode

1. If the address type parameter is not specified, address type defaults to the 'MEM' type.
2. If the 'Value' parameter is specified, the '-n' option will be used automatically. In this case, this command will write the value to the specified address in non-interactive mode. If the 'Value' parameter is not specified, only the current contents in the address are displayed.
3. If the '-w' option is not specified, unit size defaults to 1 byte.
4. If the PCI address type is specified, the 'Address' parameter should follow the PCI Configuration Space Address format above. The 'PCI' command can be used to determine the address for a specified device. It is listed in the PCI configuration space dump information, in the following format: "[EFI 0x000000ssbbddffxx]".
5. If the PCIE address type is specified, the 'Address' parameter should follow the PCIE Configuration Space Address format above.
6. In interactive mode, type a hex value to modify, 'q' or '.' to exit. If the '-n' option is specified, it will run in non-interactive mode which supports batch file operation without user intervention.
7. Not all PCI configuration register locations are writable.
8. MM will only write the specified value. Read-modify-write operations are not supported.
9. The 'Address' parameter should be aligned on a boundary of the specified width.
10. Not all addresses are safe to access. Access to any improper address can bring unexpected results.

> Examples:

- To display or modify memory:

```
Address 0x1b07288, default width=1 byte:
    fs0:\> mm 1b07288
    MEM  0x0000000001B07288 : 0x6D >
    MEM  0x0000000001B07289 : 0x6D >
    MEM  0x0000000001B0728A : 0x61 > 80
    MEM  0x0000000001B0728B : 0x70 > q
    fs0:\> mm 1b07288
    MEM  0x0000000001B07288 : 0x6D >
    MEM  0x0000000001B07289 : 0x6D >
    MEM  0x0000000001B0728A : 0x80 >        *Modified
    MEM  0x0000000001B0728B : 0x70 > q
```

- To modify memory:

```
    Address 0x1b07288, width = 2 bytes:
    Shell> mm 1b07288 -w 2
    MEM  0x0000000001B07288 : 0x6D6D >
    MEM  0x0000000001B0728A : 0x7061 > 55aa
    MEM  0x0000000001B0728C : 0x358C > q
    Shell> mm 1b07288 -w 2
    MEM  0x0000000001B07288 : 0x6D6D >
    MEM  0x0000000001B0728A : 0x55AA >      *Modified
    MEM  0x0000000001B0728C : 0x358C > q
```

- To display IO space:

```
    Address 80h, width = 4 bytes:
    Shell> mm 80 -w 4 -IO
    IO   0x0000000000000080 : 0x000000FE >
    IO   0x0000000000000084 : 0x00FF5E6D > q
```

- To modify IO space using non-interactive mode:

```
    Shell> mm 80 52 -w 1 -IO
    Shell> mm 80 -w 1 -IO
    IO   0x0000000000000080 : 0x52 > FE    *Modified
    IO   0x0000000000000081 : 0xFF >
    IO   0x0000000000000082 : 0x00 >
    IO   0x0000000000000083 : 0x00 >
    IO   0x0000000000000084 : 0x6D >
    IO   0x0000000000000085 : 0x5E >
    IO   0x0000000000000086 : 0xFF >
    IO   0x0000000000000087 : 0x00 > q
```

- To display PCI configuration space, ss=00, bb=00, dd=00, ff=00, rr=00:

```
Shell> mm 0000000000 -PCI
PCI  0x0000000000000000 : 0x86 >
PCI  0x0000000000000001 : 0x80 >
PCI  0x0000000000000002 : 0x30 >
PCI  0x0000000000000003 : 0x11 >
PCI  0x0000000000000004 : 0x06 >
PCI  0x0000000000000005 : 0x00 > q
```

These contents can also be displayed by 'PCI 00 00 00'.

- To display PCIE configuration space, ss=00, bb=06, dd=00, ff=00, rrr=000:

```
Shell> mm 00060000000 -PCIE
PCIE  0x0000000060000000 : 0xAB >
PCIE  0x0000000060000001 : 0x11 >
PCIE  0x0000000060000002 : 0x61 >
PCIE  0x0000000060000003 : 0x43 >
PCIE  0x0000000060000004 : 0x00 > q
```

10.1.34 mv

Moves one or more files or directories to another location.

```
MV src [src...] [dst]
```

src	Source file/directory name (wildcards are permitted)
dst	Destination file/directory name (wildcards not permitted)

1. If the 'dst' parameter is not specified, the current directory is assumed to be the destination.
2. If there is more than one argument in the command line, the last one will be taken as 'dst' unconditionally. If there is more than one source file or directory to move, the 'dst' should be an existing directory.
3. Attempting to move a read-only file or directory is not allowed.
4. Moving a directory that contains read-only file(s) is allowed.
5. You cannot move a directory into itself or its subdirectories.
6. You cannot move a directory if the current directory is itself or its subdirectory.
7. Redirecting output to a file under a directory to be moved is not allowed.
8. If an error occurs, the remaining files or directories will still be moved.

> Examples:

- To rename a file:

```
fs0:\> mv IsaBus.efi Bus.efi
moving fs0:\IsaBus.efi -> \Bus.efi
 - [ok]
```

- To move a directory to the current directory:

```
fs0:\> mkdir test1\temp
fs0:\> mv test1\temp
moving fs0:\test1\temp -> \.\temp
 - [ok]
```

- To rename a directory:

```
fs0:\> mv efi efi1.1
moving fs0:\efi -> \efi1.1
 - [ok]
```

- To move multiple directories at a time:

```
fs0:\> mv test1 test2 test
moving fs0:\test1 -> \test\test1
 - [ok]
moving fs0:\test2 -> \test\test2
 - [ok]
```

- Moving a read-only directory will result a failure:

```
fs0:\test> attrib +r temp1
DA  R fs0:\test\temp1
fs0:\test> mv temp1 temp2
moving fs0:\test\temp1 -> \test\temp2
 - [error] - Write Protected
```

10.1.35 pause

Prints a message and waits for keyboard input.

```
PAUSE [-q]
```

-q Do not display notification message

1. The PAUSE command is only available in batch script files.
2. The prompt message is "`Enter ´q´ to quit, any other key to continue`".

> Examples:

- To pause the system after displaying the date and time:

```
fs0:\> type pause.nsh
File: fs0:\pause.nsh, Size 204
#
#  Example script for ´pause´ command
#
echo pause.nsh begin..
date
time
pause
echo pause.nsh done.
```

- To execute the script with `echo on`:

```
+pause.nsh> echo pause.nsh begin..
pause.nsh begin..
+pause.nsh> date
06/19/2001
+pause.nsh> time
00:51:45
+pause.nsh> pause
Enter ´q´ to quit, any other key to continue:
+pause.nsh> echo pause.nsh done.
pause.nsh done.
fs0:\> pause.nsh
```

- To execute the script with `echo off`:

```
fs0:\> echo -off
fs0:\> pause.nsh
pause.nsh begin..
06/19/2001
00:52:50
Enter ´q´ to quit, any other key to continue: q
fs0:\>
```

10.1.36 pci

Displays PCI device list or PCI function configuration space.

```
PCI [Bus Dev [Func] [-s Seg] [-i]]
```

Bus	Bus number
Dev	Device number
Func	Function number
-s	Optional segment number specified
Seg	Segment number
-i	Information interpreted

1. If no parameters are specified all PCI devices will be listed.
2. If the Bus and Device number parameters are specified while the Function or Segment parameters are not, Function or Segment will be set as default value 0.
3. The '-i' option can be used to display verbose information for the specified PCI device. The PCI configuration space for the specified device will be dumped with a detailed interpretation.

> Examples on VX3030:

- To display all PCI devices in the system:

```
VX3030> pci
   Seg  Bus  Dev  Func
   ---  ---  ---  ----
    00   00   00    00 ==> Bridge Device - Host/PCI bridge
              Vendor 8086 Device 006A Prog Interface 0
    00   00   01    00 ==> Bridge Device - PCI/PCI bridge
              Vendor 8086 Device 0045 Prog Interface 0
    00   00   02    00 ==> Display Controller - VGA/8514 controller
              Vendor 8086 Device 0046 Prog Interface 0
    00   00   06    00 ==> Bridge Device - PCI/PCI bridge
              Vendor 8086 Device 0047 Prog Interface 0
    00   00   16    00 ==> Simple Communications Controllers - Other communicati
              Vendor 8086 Device 3B64 Prog Interface 0
    00   00   16    01 ==> Simple Communications Controllers - Other communicati
              Vendor 8086 Device 3B65 Prog Interface 0
    00   00   16    02 ==> Mass Storage Controller - IDE controller
              Vendor 8086 Device 3B66 Prog Interface 85
    00   00   16    03 ==> Simple Communications Controllers - Serial controller
              Vendor 8086 Device 3B67 Prog Interface 2
    00   00   19    00 ==> Network Controller - Ethernet controller
              Vendor 8086 Device 10EA Prog Interface 0
    00   00   1A    00 ==> Serial Bus Controllers - USB
              Vendor 8086 Device 3B3C Prog Interface 20
    00   00   1C    00 ==> Bridge Device - PCI/PCI bridge
              Vendor 8086 Device 3B42 Prog Interface 0
    00   00   1C    04 ==> Bridge Device - PCI/PCI bridge
              Vendor 8086 Device 3B4A Prog Interface 0
    00   00   1D    00 ==> Serial Bus Controllers - USB
              Vendor 8086 Device 3B34 Prog Interface 20
```

```
   00   00   1E    00 ==> Bridge Device - PCI/PCI bridge
             Vendor 8086 Device 2448 Prog Interface 1
   00   00   1F    00 ==> Bridge Device - PCI/ISA bridge
             Vendor 8086 Device 3B07 Prog Interface 0
   00   00   1F    02 ==> Mass Storage Controller - IDE controller
             Vendor 8086 Device 3B2E Prog Interface 8F
   00   00   1F    03 ==> Serial Bus Controllers - System Management Bus
             Vendor 8086 Device 3B30 Prog Interface 0
   00   00   1F    05 ==> Mass Storage Controller - IDE controller
             Vendor 8086 Device 3B2D Prog Interface 85
   00   02   00    00 ==> Bridge Device - PCI/PCI bridge
             Vendor 10B5 Device 8609 Prog Interface 0
   00   02   00    01 ==> Base System Peripherals - Other system peripheral
             Vendor 10B5 Device 8609 Prog Interface 0
   00   03   01    00 ==> Bridge Device - Other bridge type
             Vendor 10B5 Device 8609 Prog Interface 0
   00   05   00    00 ==> Network Controller - Ethernet controller
             Vendor 8086 Device 1510 Prog Interface 0
   00   05   00    01 ==> Network Controller - Ethernet controller
             Vendor 8086 Device 1510 Prog Interface 0

VX3030>
```

- To display the configuration space of Bus 0, Device 16, Function 0:

```
 VX3030> pci 00 16 00 -i
   PCI Segment 00 Bus 00 Device 16 Func 00 [EFI 8000000000000000000160000]
   00000000: 86 80 64 3B 00 00 10 00-06 00 80 07 00 00 80 00  *..d;............
   00000010: 04 70 E2 F7 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *.p..............
   00000020: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 86 80 64 3B  *..............d;
   00000030: 00 00 00 00 50 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 0B 01 00 00  *....P...........
   00000040: 05 02 11 EA 00 00 01 80-1F 00 0B 00 00 00 00 00  *................
   00000050: 01 8C 03 C8 08 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................
   00000060: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................
   00000070: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................
   00000080: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 05 00 80 00  *................
   00000090: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................
   000000A0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................
   000000B0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 02 00 00 40  *...............@
   000000C0: DA DA AB 31 43 73 B2 86-57 AF 74 FC 9B FC 20 04  *...1Cs..W.t... .
   000000D0: 98 B5 AA D7 CD B6 F1 25-F8 0B 26 1E 0D B3 9D 55  *.......%..&....U
   PCI Segment 00 Bus 00 Device 16 Func 00 [EFI 8000000000000000000160000]......
   00000000: 86 80 64 3B 00 00 10 00-06 00 80 07 00 00 80 00  *..d;............*
   00000010: 04 70 E2 F7 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *.p..............*
   00000020: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 86 80 64 3B  *..............d;*
   00000030: 00 00 00 00 50 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 0B 01 00 00  *....P...........*

   00000040: 05 02 11 EA 00 00 01 80-1F 00 0B 00 00 00 00 00  *................*
   00000050: 01 8C 03 C8 08 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................*
   00000060: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................*
   00000070: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................*
   00000080: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 05 00 80 00  *................*
   00000090: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................*
```

```
  000000A0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................*
  000000B0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 02 00 00 40  *...............@*
  000000C0: DA DA AB 31 43 73 B2 86-57 AF 74 FC 9B FC 20 04  *...1Cs..W.t... .*
  000000D0: 98 B5 AA D7 CD B6 F1 25-F8 0B 26 1E 0D B3 9D 55  *.......%..&....U*
  000000E0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................*
  000000F0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  *................*

Vendor ID(0): 8086                    Device ID(2): 3B64

Command(4): 0000
  (00)I/O space access enabled:       0  (01)Memory space access enabled:    0
  (02)Behave as bus master:           0  (03)Monitor special cycle enabled:  0
  (04)Mem Write & Invalidate enabled: 0  (05)Palette snooping is enabled:    0
  (06)Assert PERR# when parity error: 0  (07)Do address/data stepping:       0
  (08)SERR# driver enabled:           0  (09)Fast back-to-back transact...:  0

Status(6): 0010
  (04)New Capabilities linked list:   1  (05)66MHz Capable:                  0
  (07)Fast Back-to-Back Capable:      0  (08)Master Data Parity Error:       0
  (09)DEVSEL timing:               Fast  (11)Signaled Target Abort:          0
  (12)Received Target Abort:          0  (13)Received Master Abort:          0
  (14)Signaled System Error:          0  (15)Detected Parity Error:          0
Revision ID(8):     06                   BIST(0F):  Incapable
Cache Line Size(C): 00                   Latency Timer(D): 00
Header Type(0E):    80, Multi-function, PCI device
Class: Simple Communications Controllers - Other communication device -
Base Address Registers(10):
     Start_Address  Type  Space    Prefetchable?     Size             Limit
  ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
  00000000F7E27000  Mem   64 bits  No     0000000000000010  00000000F7E2700F
  ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
Expansion ROM Disabled(30)

Cardbus CIS ptr(28):   00000000
Sub VendorID(2C):          8086      Subsystem ID(2E):      3B64
Capabilities Ptr(34):        50
Interrupt Line(3C):          0B      Interrupt Pin(3D):       01
Min_Gnt(3E):                 00      Max_Lat(3F):             00

VX3030>
```

10.1.37 ping

Usage:

```
Ping [-n count] [-l size] TargetIp
```

Options:

`-n count`	Number of echo requests to send.
`-l size`	Send buffer size.

User have to enable “`Network stack`” in Advanced menu to have this command available.

10.1.38 reconnect

Reserved - Not To Be Used

10.1.39 reset

Resets the system.

```
RESET [-w [string]]
RESET [-s [string]]
```

`-w`	Performs a warm reset
`-s`	Performs a shutdown
`string`	String to be passed to reset service

1. Reset will be guaranteed to reset the chipset as well as the processor when cold reset is called.
2. This command does not support output redirection.

10.1.40 set

Displays, creates, changes, or deletes EFI Shell environment variables.

```
SET [-v] [sname [value]]
SET [-d <sname>]
```

`-d`	Deletes the environment variable
`-v`	Volatile variable
`sname`	Environment variable name
`value`	Environment variable value

1. SET values are stored in EFI NVRAM and will be retained between boots unless the option -v is specified.

> Examples:

- To add an environment variable:

```
Shell> set DiagnosticPath fs0:\efi\diag;fs1:\efi\diag
```

- To display all environment variables:

```
Shell> set
               * path           : .
               diagnosticPath : fs0:\efi1.1\diag;fs1:\efi1.1\diag
```

- To delete an environment variable:

```
Shell> set -d diagnosticpath
Shell> set
               * path           : .
```

- To change an environment variable:

```
fs0:\> set src efi
fs0:\> set
               * path : .;fs0:\efi\tools;fs0:\efi\boot;fs0:\
                 src  : efi
fs0:\> set src efi1.1
fs0:\> set
               * path : .;fs0:\efi\tools;fs0:\efi\boot;fs0:\
                 src  : efi1.1
```

- To append an environment variable:

```
Shell> set
               * path           : .
Shell> set path %path%;fs0:\efi\tools;fs0:\efi\boot;fs0:\
Shell> set
               * path           : .;fs0:\efi\tools;fs0:\efi\boot;fs0:\
```

- To set a volatile variable that will disappear at the next boot:

```
Shell> set -v EFI_SOURCE c:\project\EFI1.1
Shell> set
               * path       : .;fs0:\efi\tools;fs0:\efi\boot;fs0:\
               * EFI_SOURCE : c:\project\EFI1.1
```

10.1.41 shift

Shifts batch file input parameter positions.

```
SHIFT
```

1. The SHIFT command is only available in batch script files.
2. Each time the SHIFT command is executed the parameters are shifted one position higher, giving you access to more than ten parameters.

> Examples:

- To execute a batch file named `MySript.nsh`:

```
fs0:\> MyScript.nsh X1 X2 X3 X4 X5 X6 X7 X8 X9 X10
```

The parameters available when `MyScript.nsh` initially begins execution will be set as follows:

%1 = X1
%2 = X2
%3 = X3
%4 = X4
%5 = X5
%6 = X6
%7 = X7
%8 = X8
%9 = X9

- To shift the parameters one position inside the batch file:

```
shift
```

The parameters available in `MyScript.nsh` are changed as follows:

%1 = X2
%2 = X3
%3 = X4
%4 = X5
%5 = X6
%6 = X7
%7 = X8
%8 = X9
%9 = X10

10.1.42 smbiosview

Displays SMBIOS information.

```
SMBIOSVIEW [-t SmbiosType]|[-h SmbiosHandle]|[-s]|[-a]
```

-t	Display all structures of SmbiosType
SmbiosType	SMBIOS structure type
-h	Display structure of SmbiosHandle
SmbiosHandle	SMBIOS structure unique 16-bit handle
-s	Display statistics table
-a	Display all information

1. The SmbiosType parameter supports the following types:
   0 - BIOS Information
   1 - System Information
   3 - System Enclosure
   4 - Processor Information
   5 - Memory Controller Information
   6 - Memory Module Information
   7 - Cache Information
   8 - Port Connector Information
   9 - System Slots
   10 - On Board Devices Information
   15 - System Event Log
   16 - Physical Memory Array
   17 - Memory Device
   18 - 32-bit Memory Error Information
   19 - Memory Array Mapped Address
   20 - Memory Device Mapped Address
   21 - Built-in Pointing Device
   22 - Portable Battery
   34 - Management Device
   37 - Memory Channel
   38 - IPMI Device Information
   39 - System Power Supply
2. The SmbiosHandle parameter can be specified in either decimal or hexadecimal format. Use the '0x' prefix format for hexadecimal values.
3. Internal commands:
   :q -------- quit smbiosview
   :0 -------- Change smbiosview display NONE info
   :1 -------- Change smbiosview display OUTLINE info
   :2 -------- Change smbiosview display NORMAL info
   :3 -------- Change smbiosview display DETAIL info
   /? -------- Show help

10.1.43 smbutil

EFI SMBUS Utility . NOT RECOMMENDED

Usage:

```
smbutil /rspd [/pec]
 smbutil /rdbyte Address Length Command [/pec]
 smbutil /rdword Address Length Command [/pec]
 smbutil /rdblock Address Length Command [/pec]
 smbutil /wtbyte Address Length Command /o Filename [/pec]
 smbutil /wtword Address Length Command /o FileName [/pec]
 smbutil /wtblock Address Length Command /o FileName [/pec]
 smbutil /testrw Address Length Command /o TestFileName [/pec]
   Address, Length, Command in HEX
```

`Address` is the device address on SMBUS

`Length` is the amount of data to transfer

`Command` is the offset to reach into the device

`wbyte wword wblock` will change and the EEPROM contents of the device. They are not RECOMMENDED and can cause a malfunction of the board.

`testrw` can corrupt the EEPROM contents of the device and can cause a malfunction of the board.

10.2 Environment Variables

EFI shell allows user to set environment variables.

Actually, 3 environment variables are used on VX3030 board to control the behavior of EFI shell as described hereafter.

10.2.1 Bootcmd

The environment variable "bootcmd" allows user to run automatically a EFI command into EFI shell at startup of EFI shell without typing any command on keyboard.

> Examples:

1. To set bootcmd to run the "pci" command on EFI shell:

```
VX3030> set bootcmd "pci"
```

2. To check if the bootcmd variable is set on EFI shell:

```
VX3030> set
bootcmd: pci
```

3. To clear the bootcmd variable on EFI shell:

```
VX3030> set -d bootcmd
```

10.2.2 StartupAuto

The environment variable "StartupAuto" allows user to run the EFI shell script file "startup.nsh" present for example on a USB Flash drive plugged on the board.

> Examples:

1. To set StartupAuto variable on EFI shell:

```
VX3030> set StartupAuto 1
```

2. To clear StartupAuto variable on EFI shell:

```
VX3030> set -d StartupAuto
```

10.2.3 StartupDelay

The environment variable "`StartupDelay`" allows user to set a timeout delay before running the EFI shell script file "startup.nsh" present for example on a USB Flash drive plugged on the board.

The value of "`StartupDelay`" is a number that represents a delay in seconds.

> Examples:

1. To set a 2 seconds delay in `StartupDelay` variable on EFI shell:

```
VX3030> set StartupDelay 2
```

2. To clear `StartupDelay` variable on EFI shell:

```
VX3030> set -d StartupDelay
```

By default, the startup delay before running the EFI shell script `startup.nsh` is equal to 5 seconds.

Chapter 11 - BIOS Versions Description

11.1 Recommendations and Known Limitations

1. Reserved Setup settings

All the settings that are not described in this documentation are reserved and should not be changed. Changing any of these settings may cause system dysfunction or failure.

2. After BIOS upgrades

It is recommended to turn the system off and do a fresh Cold Boot after upgrading the BIOS with the EFI shell "`kflash`" command or another utility.

3. Display Port hot plug

The BIOS does not support hot plug for Display Port. The user has to plug the Display Port device before switching the board on.

4. ACPI warnings under Linux OS

Some ACPI warnings are logged under the Linux Fedora operating system using the "`dmesg`" utility. Those messages are not errors and should be ignored.

5. PCI-Express Advanced Error Reporting (AER) are not supported

Currently, the BIOS does not implement AER for PEX 8609 devices in ACPI tables, and so, OSes cannot have this information.

6. "`kflash`" command limitation

The "`-sp`" option of the "`kflash`" command is used to preserve the BIOS parameters. However the boot devices order is not preserved by this option.

11.2 Known Problems Table

The following table lists the BIOS relative known problems.

11.2.1 How to use the table:

1. Get the BIOS ID associated to your board. Refer to Chapter 3 “Main Menu” page 4 of this document.
2. Check for a specific item in the table rows:
   2.1. A “x" (cross) in the BIOS ID column indicates this item applies to this BIOS release (problem is not solved).
   2.2. No “x" (cross) in the BIOS ID column indicates this item does not apply to this release (problem is fixed).
3. A full description associated to a specific problem is available in the next section.

Item	Description	BIOS ID			
		11328	12059	12149	12247
1	SATA speed for Gen1/Gen2 – CRP 3916	X			
2	Double reset issue - Bugzilla 6492	X			
3	UUID issues - Bugzilla 5731	X			
4	Spurious Interrupts under VxWorks using IRQ#14 of CPLD – CRP 4020	X	X		
5	FDM-SATA-8GB not bootable in IDE bus mode - CRP 4028	X	X	X	X
6	Switch PCIe PEX8609 is not seen sometimes under EFI shell - CRP 4045		X	X	

11.2.2 Detailed description of the problems

Item # 1 SATA speed for Gen1/Gen2 – CRP 3916

Description: Some hard disk devices are not correctly recognized by BIOS. BIOS has to implement a setup option to select the SATA speed between GEN1 and GEN2 in order to work-around this limitation in case of the HDD has no mean to select the speed itself, for example with SSD devices.

Workaround: In AHCI mode, usually operating system re-negociate the SATA speed based on the capabilities registers. It is possible to force the SATA speed by using the `libata.force` option at the kernel command line to boot Linux.

Item # 2 Double Reset Issue - Bugzilla 6492

Description: The VX3030 CPU board is vulnerable to some reset timing. If a new reset occurs in a period from 5 to 8 seconds after the first one, the board will be put in a frozen state.

Workaround: The only solution is to power down the whole system then power it up again.

Item # 3 UUID Issues - Bugzilla 5731

Description: 1) `kuuid` with option `-r` (raw mode) does not preserve UUID value through reset.
2) the default UUID value displayed in setup is equal to the slot ID of the board.

Workaround: None

Item # 4 Spurious Interrupts under VxWorks using IRQ#14 of CPLD – CRP 4020

Description: For speeding up I2C access and decrease CPU load under VxWorks, CPLD has been modified to generate an IRQ#14 on signal SERIRQ on LPC bus of the PCH. With BIOS ID12059 and less, the SERIRQ mode is set to "Quiet Mode" by default in Setup: with this mode, spurious interrupts are generated on IRQ#12 and VxWorks hangs.

Workaround: Enter into BIOS Setup, move to Kontron Menu, select "PCI Configuration" item and set "SERIRQ CNT mode :" to [ENABLED]

Item # 5 FDM-SATA-8GB not bootable in IDE bus mode - CRP 4028

Description: The FDM-SATA-8GB is not bootable when the SATA interface is configured in IDE mode.

Workaround: Enter into BIOS Setup and configure the SATA interface in AHCI mode.

Item # 6 Switch PCIe PEX8609 is not seen sometimes under EFI shell - CRP 4045

Description: On BIOS VX3030 ID12059 and ID12149, sometimes, the PCIe switch PEX8609 is not seen with the '`pci`' command under EFI shell. This is due to work-around for "Double-reset" issue (Bugzilla #6492) that skip the initialization of the CK505 clock after a warm reset but also skip the initialization for the PCIe switch PEX8609.

Workaround: None

11.3 BIOS ID VX3030 Release Notes

The identified or the fixed problems relative to this release are described in the chapter “Known Problems Table” above.

The following lists the evolutions or enhancements relative to this release:

1. Watchdog under BIOS

The CPLD Watchdog function can be enabled with a configurable timeout value to control the OS boot.

The option is accessible in the Kontron/Board Misc Configuration menu under the BIOS Setup.

The watchdog timer is disabled by default.

Only the Reset mode is handled.

The watchdog setting is kept even after a timeout has occurred.

2. Azerty USB keyboard support

The USB French keyboard is now supported.

The option is accessible in the Kontron/USB Misc Configuration menu under the BIOS Setup.

The US keyboard is set by default.

Restriction: as only the English language is supported under BIOS, then accented characters are not managed. Moreover, the characters ° £ ¤ µ and § are not displayed either.

3. Support of new PXE version

The Legacy Option ROM for the i82580 (Barton Hills) has been updated.

This fixes a potential problem with the EEPROM reset.

Chapter 12 - Use Cases

This chapter gives some advise for following pratical cases:

> DEPLOY : How to deploy VX3030 - BIOS, section 12.1 page 104

> DEVEL: How to develop applications with VX3030 - BIOS, section 12.2 page 105

> EVAL: How to benchmark VX3030 - BIOS, section 12.3 page 105

> TROUBLESHOOT: How to troubleshoot VX3030 - BIOS, section 12.4 page 105

12.1 DEPLOY: How to deploy VX3030 - BIOS

Deploying with VX3030 boards usually requires to handle the following tasks:

> Cloning a board,

> Managing a pool of deployed boards.

12.1.1 Cloning a board:

To be able to replace a VX3030 with another one in a system, cloning allows to duplicate VX3030 settings in the new board prior to replacement. This is how to proceed with VX3030:

> On Original VX3030

Duplicate the hardware settings. (see VX3030 Users Documentation: chapter Configuration)

Duplicating BIOS settings:

BIOS and BIOS settings are stored in the BIOS FLASH device itself. See Annex C of this document to know how to clone a BIOS ROM image.

> New VX3030

Check the Board EC level to insure the BIOS + Settings you are going to install are compatible with the hardware evolution.

See Annex A on how to program the new BIOS + settings.

Boot the board and set the Date Time to the correct date/time.

Now the new board is a functional clone ot the initial VX3030.

Once the system has been qualified, it may be a good idea to save the image of the BIOS + Settings for later use.

In the case of removable storage like USB FLASH mezzanine or HDD fitted on the board, refer to VX3030 User's Guide (CA.DT.A87) for details of removal and fitting operations.

For large programs, Kontron can contribute with high level software to automate this cloning task. Contact support-kom-sa@kontron.com for details.

12.1.2 Managing a pool of VX3030:

To manage a pool of boards, the main task is to identify and track board using serial number, EC Level, BIOS version, MAC addresses, etc... possibly without having to take the system apart to look at its labels.

See chapter 2.2 of VX3030 User's Guide about the board identifcation labels.

See section 5.4 page 26 on VPD into SETUP Kontron Menu in this document on where to retrieve the board SN and EC level using the BIOS

See VPDTool in the Linux BSP document on how to get this information from a Linux OS running on the board.

The BIOS information is also transmitted from the BIOS to the OS using software table in memory, use the `dmidecode` command to retrieve this information from Linux.

Kontron maintains a database of all boards sold to customers. This includes customer, program, system and any information you may wish to have maintained by us, allowing to retrieve an exact board pool status, whenever needed.

Contact support-kom-sa@kontron.com for details.

12.2 DEVEL: How to develop applications with VX3030 - BIOS

Developing applications requires numerous trials and errors, and sometimes power cycle. As the VX3030 is a small system on its own, here are some suggestions on how to organize your software development with VX3030. The final choice is yours, and depends on a large part of your laboratory infrastructure.

12.3 EVAL: How to benchmark VX3030 - BIOS

TBD

12.4 TROUBLESHOOT: How to troubleshoot VX3030 - BIOS

» SETUP not accessible

If setup is not accessible, make sure that the board operational in rescue mode (see VX3030 User'sGuide for Rescue Boot).

» SETUP accessible but OS not booting

If setup can be accessed, then enter setup (see chapter 2 page 2 ”Accessing the Setup Menu”) and check if the boot device is visible in the boot device list. See chapter 7 page 40 “Boot Method and Priority” in this document

Eventually restore default manufacturing setup configuration. See chapter 9 page 50 “Save and Exit Menu” to restore setup.

Appendix A - How to Update and Restore BIOS

A.1 Update BIOS from UEFI Shell using USB device

This section details the update of the AMI BIOS Firmware on a VX3030 board. An USB key with the BIOS image to flash will be used.

Operating Mode

> Copy the BIOS image under the USB device

> Boot VX3030 on UEFI shell. If necessary enter BIOS SETUP with F2 in boot sequence. Then navigate to Save & Exit Menu and select UEFI shell in Boot override menu and boot under UEFI shell. Plug the USB device on the concerned USB interface

> Enter command

```
map -r
```

> fs0: file system must become visible, then Enter

```
fs0:
```

> Eventually use cd command to reach a directory where the Bios image is stored. Use ls to display file list

If BIOS image is named `VX3030_IDYYXXX.bin` then flash the BIOS entering command

```
VX3030 > kflash -p -r  VX3030_IDYYXXX.bin
```

Do not turn off nor reset the board until the end of the command. This prevent the system to boot at next power on.

> Wait about 1 minutes and 30 seconds and check if message "`image are equal`" is displayed. If not, do again the flash update. When upgrade is finished without any errors, then turn off the system and do a fresh cold start in order to boot with the new BIOS.

The serial console displays a toolbar `[======]` during Flash process to show the progression of the Flash update while the graphical screen not.

A.2 Restore or Update BIOS from Rescue BIOS

A rescue BIOS is available on any VX3030 CPU. It is possible to boot on rescue BIOS and update the main BIOS with the rescue BIOS.

When board is powered off, set micro switch SW2 function 1 to ON. Then Boot on Rescue BIOS and EFI-Shell. If necessary enter BIOS SETUP with F2 in boot sequence and then navigate to Save & Exit Menu and select UEFI shell in Boot override menu. Check if EFI-Shell prompt is VX3030-RESCUE.

> Enter command:

```
VX3030-RESCUE> kflash -c
```

Do not power down the board during update process. This behavior will prevent the board to boot.

> Wait about 1 minutes and 30 seconds the command end.

The BIOS is restored. Power off the board, set micro switch SW2 function 1 to Off then boot on Main BIOS.

A.3 Record BIOS image ROM and setting from UEFI Shell using USB device

This section details the record of the AMI BIOS Firmware and its setting of a VX3030 board. An USB key will be used to store the BIOS image

Operating Mode

> Boot VX3030 on UEFI shell. If necessary enter BIOS SETUP with F2 in boot sequence. Then navigate to Save & Exit Menu and select UEFI shell in Boot override menu and boot under UEFI shell. Plug the USB device on the concerned USB interface

> Enter command

```
map -r
```

> fs0: file system must become visible, then Enter

```
fs0:
```

> Eventually use cd command to reach a directory where the Bios image is stored. Use ls to display file list

If BIOS image is named `VX3030_CLONE.bin` then copy the BIOS image entering command

```
VX3030> kflash -s  VX3030_CLONE.bin
```

> Wait 20 seconds. When finished without error then the BIOS ROM image is stored onto the USB device.

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